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## M. CANROBERT DYING.

### The Last Marshal of France Lying at Death's Door.

### HIS SIGNAL BRAVERY IN BATTLE.

**Though Holding High Position, He Led His Soldiers Into Battles and Was Several Times Wounded—His Record in the Franco-Prussian War.**

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The venerable Field Marshal Canrobert, who has been suffering for some time with phlebitis, is in a moribund condition. His relations are at his bedside waiting for the end.

Francois Certain Canrobert, field marshal of France and a senator, was born June 15, 1809, of a good family, not in Brittany as has been frequently stated, but at St. Cere, in the department of the Lot. He entered the military school at St. Cyr, in 1826, and having distinguished himself joined the army as a private soldier. He saw much service in Africa.

Louis Napoleon, when president, appointed Canrobert one of his aide de camp, and shortly after the wholesale proscriptions and imprisonments which followed the coup d'etat of Dec. 7, 1851, gave him a commission, and very extensive powers, to visit the prisons and select objects of his clemency. Upon the formation of the army of the east in 1854 he was appointed to the command of the First division in the Crimea. His troops took part in the battle of the Alma and he was himself wounded by a splinter of a shell which struck him on the breast and hand. Marshal St. Arnaud resigned six days after the first battle in the Crimea and the command of the army of the east was transferred to General Canrobert. Although commander-in-chief, General Canrobert was again in the thickest of the fight of Inkerman (Nov. 5), and whilst leading the impetuous charge of Zouaves was slightly wounded and had a horse killed under him.

In May, 1855, finding that impaired health no longer permitted him to hold the chief command in the Crimea, he resigned to General Pelissier, and soon after returned to France. He was treated with great distinction by the Emperor Napoleon, and was sent on a mission to the courts of Denmark and Sweden.

At the beginning of the Italian war, in 1859, General Canrobert received the command of the Third corps of the army of the Alps. He exposed himself to great danger at Magenta and Solferino to effect a movement which brought valuable assistance to General Niel. General Canrobert was afterwards made a marshal of France, grand cross of the Legion of Honor, and an honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. In June, 1862, he commanded at the camp of Chalons, and succeeded the Marshal de Castellane in command of the Fourth corps d'armee at Lyons Oct. 14. Subsequently he was appointed commander in chief of the army of Paris.

At the time of the declaration of war by France against Prussia in 1870 he had the command of an army corps. Marshal Canrobert was shut up in Metz with Marshal Bazaine, and on the capitulation of that fortress he was sent a prisoner into Germany. After the preliminaries of peace had been signed he returned to France.

After having declined the offer of a candidature for the national assembly in 1874, in the Gironde district and in 1875, in the Lot district, Marshal Canrobert, after some hesitation, allowed his name to be proposed for the department of Lot at the senatorial elections of Jan. 30, 1876, by the party of the appeal to the people, and on the second scrutiny he was elected by 212 votes out of 385 electors. His term of office expired January, 1879, when he again became a candidate for the department of Lot, but was defeated. Later in the same year, however, he was elected senator for Charente. In 1861 Marshal Canrobert married Miss MacDonald, a Scotch lady. He is the last marshal of France.

### THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

**M. Ribot Finally Forms a Ministry with but Two Vacancies.**

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The new French cabinet as far as completed is as follows: Prime minister, minister of finance and ad interim minister of war, M. Ribot; minister of justice and interim minister of foreign affairs, M. Trarieux; minister of the interior, M. Leygues; minister of public instruction and worship, M. Combes; minister of public works, M. Dupuy; minister of commerce, M. Andre Lebon; agriculture, M. Gadeau; colonies, M. Chautemps. The newspapers express surprise at the composition of the cabinet, but the comments are not hostile.

The ministry held its first conference at the residence of M. Ribot yesterday and decided in principle to support an amnesty bill. In the evening the cabinet met at the Palace of the Elysee, when President Faure imparted to the ministers his message, which was read by M. Ribot in the chamber of deputies and by M. Trarieux in the senate today.

Prime Minister Ribot has decided not to make a formal ministerial statement but will indicate his policy in his reply to M. Goblet's interpellation on the general policy of the government. Notice has been given of four other interpellations, three of which, emanating from socialists, are aimed especially against M. Ribot. The fourth will be on the question of the southern railways. The introduction of the amnesty bill by M. Trarieux will also give an opening for an expose of the government's views. The bill will deal with political offenses, and also with offenses in connection with strikes.

The cabinet has decided that the ministry of worship shall be re-incorporated with the ministry of public instruction.

It is stated that General Jamont declined to accept the war portfolio and it has been offered to General Herve, who is now stationed at Algiers.


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## THE POPE TO AMERICAN BISHOPS

**Mgr. Satolli's Appointment Does Not Curtail Their Powers.**

ROME, Jan. 28.—The papal encyclical addressed to the American episcopate was made public here yesterday. After pointing out that the first Catholic bishop in America was a great friend of George Washington, father of his country, the pope shows how the episcopal councils, aided by the breadth of view and the equity of American laws, secured the development of Catholic institutions.

It was to contribute still more to this development that the pope founded the university at Washington, for it was of importance that Catholics should be in the front rank in sciences, even modern sciences, provided they were in tone with integrity and faith. To this end his holiness exhorts the bishops to do all in their power to encourage the progress of the university at Washington as well as of the North American college in Rome.

With regard to the apostolic delegation the pope states that it was instituted with a view to drawing closer together the bonds between the Catholics of America and the Holy See, without in any way curtailing the powers of the bishops.

His holiness urges the American episcopate to put an end to strife, to instill the idea of unity and the perpetuity of marriage among the faithful and to inculcate among the people civil and religious virtues.

In particular the pope calls upon the bishops to turn aside workmen's associations from law breaking, to teach journalists respect for religion and truth, to reprove those journals which pass judgment upon episcopal acts and finally to turn Protestants to Catholicism by charity, by instruction in doctrine and by leading an exemplary life.

In conclusion his holiness recommends the sending of a mission to the Indians.

**Presidential Preferences.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The Commercial Gazette prints two pages of preferences for the next Republican nomination for president from Republicans all over the country, especially from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, New York and Washington City. Ohio is for McKinley, and Indiana for ex-President Benjamin Harrison. The Republicans of the empire state are holding off. One New Yorker declares himself for ex-Governor Foraker. One West Virginian declares himself for senator-elect Elkins, while several Republicans of that state express a preference for Judge Nathan Goff for second place on the ticket. Governor McKinley seems to be the first choice of the Republicans of Kentucky. At the national capital the overwhelming of sentiment appears to be for Tom Reed.

**A Venerable Bridegroom.**

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 28.—Mr. Amos Broadwater of Garrett county and Miss Eliza Warwick, of Allegheny county, were married at Frostburg recently. The groom was in his 91st year. His first wife, with whom he had lived sixty-three years, died fourteen months ago, the only death to occur in his family. Mr. Broadwater has twelve children. He is the grandfather of ninety-nine grandchildren and great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. The bride is in her 51st year.

**Alleged Train Robbers Caught.**

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 28.—Constables brought to this city and placed in jail two young men said to answer the description of the McNeil Cotton Belt train robbers. They were beating their way down the Varner on the Iron Mountain road when captured. The men who are each about 20 years old gave their names as Charles Brooks and Will McLeloff. Both declare their innocence of the charge of train robbery.

**Coasters Killed in Pittsburg.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—Two coasters paid with their lives here on Saturday for the sport, a third is living at the point of death and cannot recover, and many were seriously injured in coasting accidents and by falls on the streets, which are like glass. The dead are: Reuben Miller, 14 years old, head crushed by running into a sleigh; William Keiser, 13 years old, head crushed by running into a pavement.

**Bullets Through an Office Window.**

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 28.—A bullet was fired through a window in the office of the Lehigh Zinc and Iron company by some person as yet unknown. Several months ago a bullet was fired through a window in this office and passed close by General Manager J. Price Wetherill's head. Chief of Police John Fenstermacher is investigating.

**A Youthful Murderer's Confession.**

ANNISTON, Ala., Jan. 28.—From Edwardsville, Ala., comes the report of a sensational murder that is in some respects similar to the Meyers case. The body of Arthro Evans, aged 20 years, son of Sheriff Evans, was found in the woods, and Joe Burton, aged 17 years, acknowledged killing him.

**Burglars Tied Up the Constable.**

UNIONVILLE, Conn., Jan. 28.—The post-office, the station of the Northampton railroad and several stores were looted by burglars. The railroad station safe was blown open and about $35 in cash secured. Town Constable O'Rourke says he was captured by three masked men, who led him into the woods, tied him to a tree and did not release him until 4 a. m.

**Still Breaking Skating Records.**

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 28.—The 100 yards skating record, standing start, was beaten yesterday afternoon by John S. Johnson, who made the distance in 9 1-5 secs. Davidson, who was second, was only one fifth of a second behind the leader. With a flying start Mosher and Davidson both skated the 220 yards in 7 secs.

**To Bribe Armenians.**

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Marseilles says that advices received there from Constantinople are to the effect that the porte has entrusted a confidential agent with large funds to bribe the executive of the Anglo-Armenian association before the re-assembling of the British parliament.

## AN EXPENSIVE JUDICIARY.

**What the Administration of Law Costs the State of Pennsylvania.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—The state judiciary will be materially enlarged if the bills which have been introduced in the legislature become laws. There have been few sessions of the legislature since the passage of the present judicial apportionment act, at which additional law judges have not been granted to one or more districts, and that now in session is not likely to be an exception. Bills have already been put through the house providing for additional law judges in Washington and Westmoreland counties.

There are also on the calendar in the house and senate bills providing for an additional law judge in Delaware county, erecting separate orphans' courts in Lancaster and Schuylkill counties, detaching Jefferson from Clarion county and making it a separate district, and providing for the retirement of judges who have served a certain length of time and have reached the age of 70. The only judges affected by the last bill are Judges Hare, Finletter and Adams of Philadelphia. All these bills are well under way, and are likely to go through without much opposition.

There are now eighty five common pleas and eight orphans' court judges in Pennsylvania. There are also seven justices of the supreme court and fifty five associate judges, a total of 100 judges learned in the law and fifty five not learned in the law for five and a half million people. England, Ireland and Scotland combined, with a population nearly six times as large, have not nearly so many. The state judiciary the past two years cost $1,285,000, or almost as much as the combined cost of running all the other branches of the state government, executive, departmental, legislative and county superintendents of public schools included.

**The Bombardment of Teng-Chou.**

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that news of the bombardment of Teng-Chou has arrived from the American mission by way of Chee Foo. On the afternoon of Jan. 18 a shot was fired at the fort west of Teng-Chou and another at the defenseless city. No notice was given of the bombardment to the mission college. The residences situated 200 yards north of the city wall were in the direct line of fire. It was impossible to dismantle the fort without touching the city. The Japanese retired in the evening, but returned the following day and bombarded the city from until 4 o'clock. Forty shells fell in the city, many of them around the mission premises, over which the American flag waved. One of the missionaries named Hayes put off in a boat waving an American and a white flag. He got close to the Japanese ship, but his hail was ignored, the vessels steaming away.

**The Miles Will Contest.**

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—The trial of a case that will attract widespread attention in this county and other parts of the state began here this morning before Judge Yerkes. It is the celebrated Griffith Miles will case. After three hearings before the late register of wills, Charles H. Weaver, the case has at last reached the courts. An estate valued at about $40,000 is involved in the proceedings. Griffith Miles died last March, leaving a number of relatives, but apparently no will. After the funeral, however, Nathan C. James, a Doylestown lawyer, produced a will leaving the bulk of the property to Mrs. Lydia Ann Miles Weaver, a Philadelphia dressmaker, not related to the deceased. The heirs claim that this will is a forgery.

**A Dishonored Woman's Revenge.**

BAROTECA, Mex., Jan. 28.—Under promise of marriage Diego Gonzales betrayed a young woman of good family named Valasquez. The deceiver kept putting off his promise until the dishonored woman, becoming desperate, decided to take her revenge. She and her mother enticed their intended victim into their house, stabbed him to death and buried him under the floor of one of the rooms. It had been impossible to dig the grave deeper, and the result was that the process of decay caused the discovery to be made known by one of the neighbors. The two women were arrested.

**Starvation in Wisconsin.**

GRANTSBURG, Wis., Jan. 28.—Reports from the town of Rusk, this county, tell of terrible suffering and starvation in that town. One fifth of the population are without proper food, and a large number of them have not a pound of flour in the house. All the local as well as the town funds is exhausted. Most of these people are new settlers, with large families. Fire destroyed their entire crops and drought destroyed vegetables and grain.

**Carpet Weavers on Strike.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The ingrain carpet weavers who operate power looms in sixty five mills in Kensington went on strike today for an advance in their wages of one quarter cent a yard on all grades of carpet. About 18,000 operators are affected.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS

A dog which was on the wrecked steamer Chicora has arrived at Benton Harbor, Mich.

In a saloon fight at Austin, Tex., yesterday Patrick Duff was stabbed to death by Charles Ledbetter.

The foundering of three barges in Long Island sound, off Point Judith, resulted in twelve persons being drowned.

The Brazilian minister to Uruguay has been recalled by his government owing to his attitude on the frontier incidents.

At Lawrence, Mass., Walter E. Wright shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

Richard Ardagh, chief of the Toronto (Canada) fire brigade, who was so badly injured at The Globe fire on the 6th inst., died yesterday.

Harvey Booth, one of the wealthiest cattle men in Wyoming, was found dead in his stable at Evanstown, Wyo. The motive was probably robbery.

Word comes from Columbus, O., that hereafter the miners who refuse to work when they have the opportunity will not receive aid from the authorities.

## INCOME TAX REVENCE.

### It Will be Much Larger Than at First Predicted.

### ESTIMATED AT FIFTY MILLIONS.

**That Is the Figure Given by Those Who Have Carefully Studied the Matter—The Senate Will Devote the Week Largely to the Hawaiian Question.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Members of congress who believe in the income tax as an equitable method of raising revenues are gratified at the unexpectedly good showing of the preliminary canvass by the collectors of internal revenue at the direction of Secretary Carlisle. They believe that the greater the amount realized from this tax the more popular it will become and the more firmly rooted as a part of the policy of the government. Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, says that if a large per cent. of the revenue of the government is derived from this plan any attempt to repeal it before the expiration of the five year limit fixed in the Wilson bill will be exceedingly unpopular, and that the greater the revenue derived from it the greater will be the probability of its re-enactment at the end of the term.

When the proposition to tax incomes was before congress the profit from the scheme was at first estimated at from $15,000,000 to $15,000,000. Later the estimates of the committee were raised to the vicinity of $30,000,000. Mr. Hall, of Missouri, who has given more study perhaps to the theory and history of the income tax than any other man in the house, did not place the total below $50,000,000. From the results of the canvass of the internal revenue bureau it appears that Mr. Hall was more nearly correct than the other forecasters. He now says that the income tax may yield more than $50,000,000, and it is known that the treasury department officials do not place its results below that mark. The showing made by the thirty six of the sixty three districts gives ground for the estimate that about 300,000 persons and corporations will contribute to the treasury by this plan.

### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

**The Hawaiian Question Still Being Discussed by the Senators.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The week in the senate opened with the renewal of the discussion of the Hawaiian question, which promises to become the subject of several more very animated speeches before it shall be definitely and finally disposed of. The adoption of the Vest amendments and the Allen resolution in spite of discouraging the antagonists of the administration, has apparently had the effect of spurring them to even more strenuous and pronounced opposition. They express themselves as hopeful of reversing the verdict of Saturday when the next vote shall be reached, which will be on the final adoption of the substitute.

The Hawaiian question will be confined to the two first hours of the daily sessions, and will at the expiration of this time give way to other subjects. The bankruptcy bill has been given the position of unfinished business and will occupy attention for the greater part of the week. Senator George expects the measure to encounter very pronounced opposition, and in this will not be disappointed, as a majority of the eastern and northern senators will be found to be against the bill.

The program in the house for the week will be subject to revision in case President Cleveland sends a special message to congress calling for legislation to protect the gold reserve. If special legislation is demanded by Mr. Cleveland to meet the crisis an effort undoubtedly will be made in order that they can comply with his wishes. It is the present intention to give tomorrow and Wednesday to the bill reported from the Pacific railroad committee to fund the debt of the Union Pacific road, but this bill depends on the president's wishes.

**Railroad Trains Snowbound.**

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 28.—The heavy snow and wind storm which spread over this section last Friday night is still raging in all its fury. Four passenger trains and one freight train on the Big Four railway were stuck in the drifts about five miles this side of Niles for twenty four hours. It is reported that the early fruit has been damaged by this gale. This harbor, which has just been opened by blasting the ice with dynamite, is again piled with a wall of huge banks of solid ice.

**Fatalities at a Hotel Fire.**

ELMORE, O., Jan. 28.—A fire which was started by a gasoline explosion in the kitchen of the American hotel last evening destroyed the principal part of the business section. Two girls employed in the hotel, Maggie Flynn and Mary O'Malley, were hemmed in by the flames, and were forced to jump from a second story window. Miss O'Malley was fatally burned, and cannot live. Miss Flynn was seriously hurt, and it is believed she will die.

**Resumed Work on a Compromise.**

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the striking employes of the British Hosiery company, Thornton the proposition of the manager that as a compromise they accept a 10 per cent. cut, with a guarantee of steady employment until July, was accepted, and the eight weeks strike is ended.

**Fatal Duel in West Virginia.**

HINTON, W. Va., Jan. 28.—M. F. Wyckoff and Fred Niboff, an engineer, fought with pistols last night and Niboff received a fatal wound. Wyckoff found Niboff at his home in the parlor with his wife. Wyckoff was arrested.

**Walking Around the World.**

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 28.—C. W. McDade, who left San Francisco on Sept. 16 last on a trip around the world, arrived here yesterday in good condition. After a brief rest he started east.

## DEATH OF M. DE GIERS.

**The Eminent Statesman Who For Years Controlled Russia's Foreign Affairs.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—M. De Giers, minister of foreign affairs, died Saturday night, aged 74. The immediate cause of his death was angina pectoris, complicated with inflammation of the lungs. Since the beginning of December his condition was alarming, but there were transitory rallies. The inflammation of the left lung and general weakness, however, constantly

THE LATE M. DE GIERS.

increased. His last hours were peaceful. It is not likely that the death of M. De Giers will involve any change of policy, all of his probable successors being in accord with the czar in his desire for peace.

Nicholas Carlovitch De Giers was born May 21, 1820. In 1857 the direction of foreign affairs was altogether confided to him during the absence of Prince Gortchakoff, and again, in 1877, for several months during the war with Turkey. While Prince Gortchakoff was attending the Berlin congress M. De Giers for the third time took his place, and as the imperial chancellor was afterward almost constantly abroad for his health, it may be said that from the conclusion of the treaty of Berlin M. De Giers was to all intents and purposes the sole guardian of the foreign affairs of Russia.

**Encouraging for Haverhill Strikers.**

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 28.—Several of the smaller firms have been added to the list of those manufacturers who have signed the agreement with the operators, and the strikers are feeling more confident that they will win the fight. The small manufacturers are jubilant over the state of affairs, as they are reaping a benefit while the big factories are losing considerable trade. Agent Pomeroy said: "We have already accomplished the great object of the strike in spite of the fact that four big manufacturers have not given in. We have stopped the cutting down of wages for some time to come. It is now only a question of endurance."

**Colonel McClure on Curtin.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—Governor Hastings will send to the senate tomorrow a list of nominations, which will include the principal officers and a few aides on his staff. There will be no committee meetings tomorrow evening, in order that the members of the senate and house may have an opportunity to hear an address in the hall of the house by Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, on "The Life and Public Career of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin." George W. Lawrence, of Washington, nestor of the house, and a personal and political friend of the late war governor, will preside.

**Fire Horses Run Away.**

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—As fire truck No. 6 was responding to an alarm of fire last evening the rear bob of the sleigh caught on a curb at a corner, demolishing that portion of the truck and precipitating the firemen in all directions. All the men were more or less hurt. The horses dashed off at a high rate of speed, smashing into a family sleigh, containing a party of seven, five of whom were children. The sleigh was overturned and all its occupants sustained serious injuries.

**After an Embezzling Collector.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—Sheriff Wilson, of Arlington, Vt., is in the city with a requisition from Governor Woodbury for George W. Collins, imprisoned at Philadelphia. Collins is an Englishman, 45 years of age, and was agent and collector for the Wayne Building and Loan association in Bennington county. He embezzled a large sum of money and last July fled to England, deserting his wife and children. Some time ago he returned and was arrested in Philadelphia.

**Sentenced for Manslaughter.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 28.—George Bott and John Eckert, each 19 years old, were sentenced by Judge Garrison, in the Camden court of oyer and terminer, to terms of three and two years respectively, in the Trenton state prison. The youths were convicted on manslaughter, after the present term of court had begun, for the killing last August of Peter Lynch at the house of the mother of Bott.

**A Maryland Seminary Destroyed.**

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Jan. 28.—The Fairview seminary for girls was burned to the ground last night. Most of the pupils lost all their clothing, but none were injured. The loss was $6,000 with $5,000 insurance. The school work will be continued in the house of the seminary conductor.

**Foul Play Suspected.**

BURTON, Md., Jan. 28.—John Jones, 18 years old, son of James Jones, a prosperous farmer of this county, was found drowned in a pond near his home here. Young Jones left home with his uncle, James W. Poor, on Friday night and since then Poor has not been seen. Foul play is suspected.

**His Skull Broken by a Hawser.**

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Naval Constructor Armstead, whose skull was broken by a parting hawser at the dry dock at Mare Island Saturday afternoon, died at the naval hospital yesterday. His body will be embalmed and sent to his relatives in Virginia.

## ALL QUIET IN BROOKLYN

### Cars Running Without Molestation by Rioters.

### THE STRIKERS BADLY DEFEATED.

**Many of the Men and Their Families Confronted with Starvation—Most of Their Savings Used in Sending Non-Unionists Out of the City.**

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—Were it not for the scarcity of cars yesterday one would not have thought that one of the biggest strikes in the history of Brooklyn was in progress. Churchgoers had to walk to church in many instances or take chances in the enormous crowds which took possession of the cars. Otherwise there was perfect calm. Large crowds assembled around the depots where military guards are stationed but there was no violence, and the hanteering the troops received was of a good natured kind.

Those in position to draw conclusions from facts, and draw conclusions without prejudice, say that the strike is about ended. The companies seem to be in a position to run their cars. They are not skilfully operated, and throughout the day there were many collisions and there was much bumping together, but there was no accident of a serious nature.

The number of cars operated was slightly over the number running on Saturday. Some were without some of their windows and others running with dissipated looking motor boxes and badly twisted dashboards, but most of them were carrying passengers without molestation. The companies did not venture to open any new lines, nor did they seek to run their cross-town line of cars through the Erie basin district. Many of the inhabitants of that locality are of a turbulent character, and would, the police say, do mischief for the sake of making trouble.

The railroad companies have now become able to operate their lines after dusk, and will, if no serious disturbances are made in the future, soon be running them all night, as they did before the strike began.

The quietness of the strike has been brought about by the strike leaders, who have pointed out to the men the folly of a riotous course. They explained that the state could supply two militiamen for each striker if they were needed, and that mob rule would soon be overthrown by bullets and bayonets. The men heard and understood the requests of the leaders, and followed them out.

Starvation already confronts many of the families of the strikers. The men were not well equipped financially when they decided to stop work, and the bulk of their funds have been used for the transportation of non-union men to cities from whence they came to replace the strikers. This alone has cost the strikers many thousands of dollars.

Storekeepers have been very considerate, but now that they see that the strikers are being replaced by men from other cities they are loth to give credit, and the wives and children of the men out of work are going hungry. Landlords, too, do not enter into the merits of the situation between the strikers and the companies, and promises to pay when the strike is ended do not cut much of a figure with them. The demands for food and for rent have crippled the resources of the strikers, and many of them are in sore straits.

There was a little wire cutting Saturday night in the various parts of the city, but not sufficient to interfere with the running of cars to any great extent.

It was reported that all the Knights of Labor in Brooklyn would go out on strike, but no credence can be placed in the rumor.

The saloons throughout Brooklyn were kept tightly closed yesterday in obedience to a special order issued by Mayor Schieren and a threat made by Superintendent of Police Campbell that he would vigorously enforce the order.

The strikers are now depending on the decision of Judge Gaynor, rendered on Saturday, that the roads must be operated "with reasonable promptness." Master Workman Connolly today waited on the presidents of the three railroad companies and informed them that the men who are locked out are at the disposal of the companies and ready to go to work immediately. The strike leaders say:

"The best legal opinion has been obtained and we are assured that the effect of this decision will be to make Judge Gaynor's opinion of no effect. President Norton Lewis and Master Connolly no longer give any excuse for not running the cars on schedule time."

**Fatal Collision of Trolley Cars.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—A collision between cars of two companies between this city and Nanticoke resulted in the death of John Schlecter, a car driver, and the serious injury of eight others. It is feared that Motorman William Reed of this city, will die. Owing to the storm the cars were not running on schedule time and met on a curve. Both cars were wrecked.

**An Embezzling Bookkeeper Arrested.**

DENVER, Jan. 28.—Harry Semple has been arrested in this city on a telegram from Police Superintendent Linden, of Philadelphia, saying he is wanted in that city for forgery and embezzlement of $1,500 from the Martin Distillery company, for which he was bookkeeper until last November.

**Three Burglars Break Jail.**

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 28.—George F. Boas, under indictment for burglary in the third degree; John Smith, under indictment for burglary and larceny, and Charles Colby, under sentence to Auburn prison for three years for burglary and larceny, escaped from the county jail.

**The Selin's Grove Victims.**

SELIN'S GROVE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The anxiety and excitement consequent upon Friday's railroad disaster has not yet subsided. The condition of A. W. Potter, W. M. Hummel and Miss Mollie Burns is serious. The rest of the victims are doing as well as could be expected.


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## DESCENDED FROM THE GODS.

**The Mikado's Son May Wed a Foreigner, and He May Not.**

The recent report that Japanese envoys had been instructed to look for a European bride for the young crown prince of Japan caused a great flutter in diplomatic society here and abroad. It was even rumored that the mikado was looking toward the United States for a prospective bride, and people immediately saw visions of an American advanced woman making things lively for the imperial household. But their hopes were soon crushed, for the rumor seems unfounded. In looking abroad for a wife for his heir the mikado would depart from the ancient traditions of his race. He seems such a progressive monarch, however, that such a move would not phase him, but he seems far more likely to do as his predecessors have done and select the young woman from one of the five ancient families of the Fujifara clan.

YOSHITO HARUNOMIYA.

The crown prince, Yoshito Harunomiya, is only 15 years of age, but the Japanese marry young. He is said to be a bright, attractive boy, with a studious mind and a strong liking for military affairs. He was educated at the nobles' school and worked as faithfully as his fellow students. He holds a commission in the Japanese army and nearly always appears in uniform. Although possessed of becoming dignity, he goes in for athletics as enthusiastically as other boys and is particularly fond of boat racing. His progressive father sees to it that he is well informed on the general affairs of the world, and the young prince already speaks English, German and French. His blood is the bluest of the blue, and according to Japanese tradition he traces his ancestry to the gods. He is descended from Jimmu Tenno, the first emperor of Japan, who ruled over 2,500 years ago.

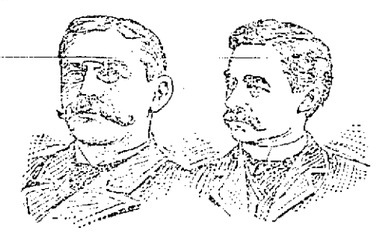
It seems odd to think of the crown prince as marrying a foreigner, when it is remembered that only a quarter of a century ago the emperor of Japan hated all foreigners as heartily as the Chinese, and his antiforeign policy was a great factor in his successful attempt to overthrow the shoguns who had for some time usurped the powers of the true royalty of Japan. He was wise enough to see, however, that the foreigners were not to be swept away, and his quick change of policy placed him in the enviable position he now occupies as the conqueror of barbarous China.

## WYOMING'S NEW SENATORS.

**Warren Has Been There Before, and Clark Is an Ex-Congressman.**

Statehood was conferred upon Wyoming in 1890, and in that year Francis E. Warren was elected governor, and Clarence E. Clark became the state's first congressman. When the first legislature met, Governor Warren was chosen United States senator for the short term, which expired in 1893. When the time arrived for the election of his successor, the Democrats and Populists, who were in control of the legislature, could not agree upon a candidate, and the office has since remained vacant.

This year the Republicans are again in power, and Mr. Warren has been elected to the senate for the long term, expiring March 3, 1902, and Clarence E. Clark elected for the term expiring in 1899. Mr. Warren succeeds Senator Joseph M. Carey, who was elected Nov. 15, 1890. Senator Warren was born in Hinsdale, Mass., June 20, 1844, and received a common school and academic education. In 1862 he enlisted in the Forty-ninth Massachusetts regiment and served as a private and noncommissioned officer until the close of the war. He was afterward a captain in the Massachusetts militia and engaged in farming and stock raising until 1868, when he removed to Cheyenne, where he made money in the mercantile, live stock and lighting business. At the age of 29 he was president of the territorial council. Later he was a member of the council, mayor of Cheyenne and treasurer of Wyoming and a delegate to the national Republican convention in 1888. In 1885 President Arthur appointed him governor of Wyoming, and President Cleveland removed him for alleged violation of law. He was reappointed by President Harrison and served as governor until the territory became a state.



F. E. WARREN. C. E. CLARK.

Clarence E. Clark of Evanston, the other newly elected Wyoming senator, was born in Sandy Creek, N. Y., April 16, 1851. He was educated in the common schools and at Iowa university and was admitted to the bar in 1874. He removed to Evanston in 1881, was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming in 1890, but declined the office, and was elected to the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses as a Republican. In a race for re-election to the fifty-third congress he was beaten by Henry A. Coffeen.

The cultivated lands of the United States only occupy 280 acres out of each 1,000.

## THE TRILBY FASHION.

**Pretty Women Will Go Barefoot to Bathe In the Sea Next Summer.**

It is said that fashion next summer will kindly permit ladies at seaside resorts to bathe without stockings, and stylish young women are already having their feet prepared for next season's campaign. Many feet which look just too captivating for anything in shoes and stockings are not altogether lovely when exposed to view, and feminine owners of such defective extremities are now invoking the aid of the pedicurists to make them presentable. Civilization and its customs have inflicted many deformities upon the human understanding, but many ladies recognize that if they are to make impressions upon the masculine heart as well as upon the sand with their feet next summer they must put themselves upon a better footing.

There are comparatively few Trilby feet in real life, few which are perfect in form and entirely free from blemish. Nevertheless Du Maurier's rhapsody over the beauty of Trilby's foot may be to a certain extent responsible for the general note of preparation for the exhibition of feminine feet next summer. Many women who have read his novel may be anxious to prove that they have something in that line not entirely unworthy of admiration. And why should not a pretty foot inspire the poet and the artist quite as much as a hand or a lady's eyebrow?

Great execution has been done with the feminine foot through all the centuries. Even with its charms concealed by shoes and stockings it has proved one of the most formidable of womanly weapons. With it woman has lured man on and on and on, and with it, when she has wearied of playing with him, she has administered the coup de grace. But when it shines forth next summer in all its loveliness, unadorned by anything but its own beauty, it will be simply irresistible. No bachelor will be safe at the seaside. The most hardened and cynical will capitulate at the sight of the thousands of snowy feet pattering over the sandy beach in unconventional freedom or demurely presented for masculine inspection and approval.—Baltimore Sun.

## THE PHONOHARP.

**A New Musical Instrument Which Is Fast Becoming Popular.**

One sees another new musical instrument pushing its way into prominence—the phonoharp, which is, broadly, nothing more nor less than a simplified and inexpensive German zither. It has 15 strings and two octaves, from C to C, although some forms are larger and more complex. It has a brass bridge stretched across the strings, so constructed that some strings are covered and some exposed.

The "pick" when drawn across the shields strikes the exposed strings, producing chords, and goes over those covered by the metal. The bridge has three rows of openings, thus making three chords of the key of C. The music of any piece consists of a sheet of cardboard having the air of the tune written in figures, divided into measures and characters before the proper figure, to indicate when to draw the pick over the shield to make the desired chord.

The figures on the sheet lie directly under the strings, which, when picked in one, two, three order, or in rotation, in each measure through the piece, play the air. While the air is going on the chords are drawn in wherever indicated. On the sounding board is a slip pasted, having the proper letter under each string corresponding with its note in the scale. The lettering on the sheet indicates the strings to be struck.

The ordinary notes on the staff are used to give the time, and dashes on the stem show when to draw in the chords on the shield. The tone of this instrument is sweet, and the chords go well with the voice.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Boston Women Withdrew to Weep.**

It is a tribute to Mr. Irving's genius that when he acted "The Story of Waterloo" the other day so great was the emotion that men wept and women fainted. We recall one performance of Mr. Irving during his first visit to this country, when he was playing "Charles I," that the same thing happened in the Boston theater. So bitterly did some women weep that they withdrew to the dressing room of the theater and had hysterics all by themselves, which shows how much genuine feeling had been excited by that great and doleful interpretation of a king.—Boston Herald.

**Warden Evans' Double.**

A purse of gold has been presented to a warden upon his retirement, after 40 years' service, from Birmingham jail. He thoroughly deserves it if, as it is stated, he was the original of the Warden Evans in "Never Too Late to Mend." It is now the fashion to ignore Reade's wonderful romance. The scenes in the jail are somewhat too terrible, none the less so that they were taken from real life and were the cause of quite a tumult in the theater at which, under the title of "Gold," the story was dramatized.—Philadelphia Press.

**Bears Robbing the Farmers.**

Three bears belonging to a band of Italian rovers are at large in the northern part of this county, and great excitement prevails among the farmers, as last night considerable damage was done by the bears entering barnyards and feasting on pigs, poultry, etc. The bears, it seems, got unruly, and the Italians could do nothing with them, the result being their escape. They are said to be in the Lowry woods.—Sandusky (O.) Dispatch.

**This Year's Comets.**

The only periodic comets due this year are Encke's and Brorsen's, and both are unfortunately so faint as to be of little interest to unprofessional observers who do not own telescopes. Brorsen's comet will arrive in the summer. It has a period of 5½ years and was last visible in 1890.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### HER GREATNESS WANING.

**An English Trade Journal Says the Country's Commercial Supremacy Is Over.**

On a review of 1894 we are much afraid that a survey of its industrial features will but increase an apprehension which of late years has been growing in intensity, that the period of our commercial supremacy has at last attained its zenith and is now on the decline. It is not that the volume of our exports exhibits a gradual but persistent retrogression; it is not that the beating of our manufactures on their own ground by foreign rivals is being conducted on a larger and larger scale; that our agriculture has gone to the dogs, and that our iron industry seems in a fair way of following its example. These facts are bad enough, it is true, but they are only symptoms, after all, and symptoms of something worse than the facts are themselves. The fact to be regretfully acknowledged is that where we were once first we are now not second or even third in the broad path which electrical science has laid open to our progress.

Taking a broad view of our main industries, is there any one of them which can fairly be stated to bear a promising future? Is there one of them which does not present signs which, whether realized or not, point eloquently to the principle of decay? It is a stupefying fact, or would have been so regarded but a few years ago, that Belgian ironwork is actually imported for use in the country of iron. Our textile industry is gradually being undermined by the diligence of its machinists, who are sedulously inducing our export customers to manufacture their own fabrics and set our looms standing idle at home. In shipbuilding the American shipyards are assuming the aspect of rivals of more and more formidable proportions. Our locomotive export trade is relatively paralyzed because foreigners now make their own engines. Our chemical trade is departing to Germany. In the paper trade our own markets are deluged with foreign productions, both cheaper and better than we can make ourselves. In agricultural machinery our manufacturers toil for a great part unsuccessfully against the products of Germany and the United States.

All these are facts which cannot be disputed, though they may be minimized. At all points apparently we are lagging behind. A nation without a specialty does not count. Our specialty was surely that of being in the van of progress in industrial art. The most ardent advocate would hardly venture to assert that this is England's position now. Then how is it possible to take a cheerful view of the prospects opened up by 1894—industries and iron.

### THE LOST CLIFF HOUSE.

**Those Who Have Genial Memories of the Old Resort Are In Every Clime.**

San Francisco has lost one of her few distinctions. The Cliff House was not an architectural marvel, but those rickety walls were redolent of the happy, generous, easy going spirit of the old Californian. It was a tolerant, unpuritanical city that had the Cliff for one of its chief attractions. Probably no resort of exactly the same kind could win such a reputation now, but in the old days the Cliff House was as famous as the Yosemite, or as the seals, of which it was uncertain whether they or the house gained the more celebrity from the association.

When distinguished strangers used to take in the lions of San Francisco, the place was even poorer in architectural attraction than it is now. There were no buildings that would draw a second glance in any eastern or European city. But the visitor to the Cliff House was not looking for masterpieces. He was looking for a good time, and he got it and spread the fame of it abroad. The new Cliff House will be a more magnificent structure than the old, but it is safe to say that it will not be responsible for so many genial memories in every corner of the earth.—San Francisco Examiner.

**Patent Office Now Up to Date.**

For the first time in 15 years the United States patent office finds itself, this week, up to date with its work. This means that in all of its 33 examining divisions the work is in such a condition that a new application filed today will be acted upon its merits within 30 days, and an amendment filed today will receive attention within two weeks. One year and a half ago the more important and busiest branches of the office were more than ten months behind hand. One year ago 27 divisions were more than a month in arrears, 12 were more than two months and seven more than three months behind hand. The office force has not been increased, nor has the number of applicants fallen off. The new applications average between 700 and 800 a week, and the number of amendments about 1,600.—Washington Star.

**Surprised Bakers.**

The bakers of Port Huron, Mich., have been indulging in a bread war, the outcome of which has mightily surprised them. In their attempt to ruin each other they finally cut down the price of 5 cent loaves of bread to 2 cents, and then it became a question which of them would go under. But the people of the town all stopped doing their own baking and bought bakers' bread, the result of which is that all the bakers are making money at 2 cents a loaf, and there is no talk of going back to the old price.—New York Tribune.

**Pulse Beats and Chirography.**

Dr. Bertillon, the inventor of the anthropometrical system, asserts that he has discovered a new process for identifying handwriting. It is based on the measurement beatings of the pulse, which are said to have in everybody a different and characteristic effect on handwriting. The inventor enlarged specimens by photography till the letters were a foot high, and then the characteristic marks were seen.

### MR. PAGE'S SOFT SNAP.

**That's What Senator Allen Thinks It Is, Though Brother Senators Dissent.**

The crusade of Senator Allen, begun the other day, against the privileges granted to "Gene Page," who keeps a restaurant in the national capitol, will no doubt be appreciated along the shores of the Platte, however it may be on the left bank of the Potomac.

The Nebraska senator says that Mr. Page occupies, free of rent, seven or eight of the best rooms in the splendid building, four being devoted to the dispensing of food to hungry senators; that the government, through the senate's contingent fund, pays for every stove and range in the kitchen and every other article of kitchen furniture. It pays for every pound of fuel used in Mr. Page's cooking, for all his lights, and even for all the ice, the latter alone to the tune of about $300 a month. Last year, as Mr. Allen is informed, the ice bill was over $3,000, and the government also paid for washing Mr. Page's rooms and cleaning his carpets. In looking over the bills for 1892 Mr. Allen found a purchase on one day of 170 yards of axminster carpet and 106 yards of other carpet for the restaurant at $2.50 per yard put down, making $680 for that item alone. A few years ago the kitchen was remodeled and fixed up, and the bill was $11,000, paid by the government. In addition to the annual interest on that sum, represented in the permanent fixtures, the government pays, it appears, "fully $700 a month" for what is consumed in the form of ice, fuel, lights and so on, or about $8,000 a year.

As to the prices which Mr. Page was able to fix, with such concessions, the Populist senator had little to say:

"I have no fault whatever to find with his prices, although I see beefsteak costs a dollar and some odd cents there, while the same quality of steak in my section of the country can be bought and cooked for 25 or 30 cents. It goes up to $4 with truffles. I do not know what truffles are, but an ordinary porterhouse beefsteak with truffles costs $4."

Of course Mr. Allen's resolution of inquiry on this subject did not meet with general approval. Mr. Hale, premising that Mr. Page was a citizen of Maine, said that Mr. Allen had found a mare's nest; that, instead of being a mine of wealth, the restaurant yielded so little profit, with its restricted patronage, that it had always been hard to get a good man to conduct it. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Manderson took about the same view of the affair, and altogether the chief practical use of Mr. Allen's researches may come hereafter in Nebraska when he tells there the story of the ice, the axminster and the truffles.—New York Sun.

### THE MASTERS.

**The Sale of High Priced Pictures Not So Great Last Year as In 1893.**

The official record of last year's picture sales shows that the season at Christie's London rooms was a dull one. Only 20 pictures were sold for $7,000 and upward compared with 26 in 1893. There was much talk about the sale of Reynold's "Lady Betty Delme," which was supposed to have brought $55,500, but it appears that the picture was really bought in. Lord Carlingford sold Sir Joshua's famous picture of "The Ladies Waldegrave" for $70,000 privately. The Dutch pictures realized the best prices in 1893, but in 1894 the earlier British masters took the first place.

The highest price of the year, $32,000, was paid for a Raphael. Next came a Constable for $31,000. A Gainsborough landscape sold for $15,900, which had cost $3,925 in 1870, and a Reynolds, bought in 1876 for $1,915, now realized $23,200. Modern works declined in many cases. A Rossetti sold for $2,155 which cost $4,315 in 1892. A Faed fell from $4,900 in 1888 to $3,410. Two works by Leighton, which realized $3,050 and $2,835 in 1892, sold for $1,650 each.

**Wales Doffed His Hat.**

Captain James Oliver of the clipper Louisiana, which arrived here yesterday, tells this story: "When the Louisiana was lying at Dublin, the Prince of Wales was the guest of the lord mayor of the Irish capital. The mayor suggested to Wales that it would be interesting for him to visit the Louisiana and see just what an old time American clipper ship looked like. Captain Oliver was notified that the prince would like to come aboard. The captain's son, hearing of this, declared that he would compel the prince to tip his hat to him. This the prince never does, by the way. When the party came aboard, the boy appeared on deck waving the American flag. The prince, noticing the national colors, raised his hat, and the others in the party followed suit, to the great delight of the captain's son, who, in this way, made good his boast."—Philadelphia Record.

**The Price of a Peerage.**

The statement that "it is the intention of Lord Rosebery to create no more peers" may be taken at a very low valuation. In the first place, if he had formed any such intention, he would hardly be likely to make it public, because, in the second place, any such announcement would have a disastrous effect upon the party war chest. It is rather brutal perhaps to talk about the "price of a peerage," but it is a fact that nearly every peer created in recent times for political services has contributed at least £10,000 to the funds of his party.—London Figaro.

**Last of the Valkyrie.**

The case of great Cæsar dead and turned to clay stopping a hole to keep the wind away is paralleled by the ultimate destination of the ill fated Valkyrie. The materials of Lord Dunraven's boat, which, as all will remember, was sold for a mere song after she was dug up from the bottom of the Clyde, are now fulfilling their destiny as component parts of a "switchback" on a Glasgow fair ground.—Glasgow Letter.


### RHEUMATIC PAINS.

Dr. David Kennedy's statement that the real cause of Rheumatism was the imperfect action of the kidneys, and that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy opened the clogged ducts, permitted the secretions to pass off, relief and comfort following as a natural result, was so reasonable that sufferers seized at it with avidity and many victim of Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago has been cured by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.


**Will Not Yield to Germany.**

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Kreuz Zeitung publishes an interview with the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, prime minister of Cape Colony, in the course of which Mr. Rhodes declared that Cape Colony would never relinquish Walfisch bay to Germany. Great Britain, he added, had nothing to say in the matter, and the premier of Cape Colony who proposed to relinquish Walfisch bay would some day lose the premiership.

**Suspicions of Poisoning.**

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 28.—George Hoy, aged about 60 years, was found lying dead on the floor of his home, near Kimmerling's Church, in North Lebanon township. Hoy had been ill for some time and lived with a housekeeper and a grandson, Herman C. Hoy, aged about 18. The boy lay asleep beside his grandfather's body, and there are ugly stories of poisoning.

**Superintendent O'Rourke's Probable Successor.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Carlisle has about completed the reorganization of the office of the supervising architect of the treasury, and it is understood will very soon select a successor to Mr. O'Rourke. The indications are that Mr. Carlisle will probably tender the position to Mr. John M. Carrere, of New York.

**Killed While Going to Church.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—John Snyder and Bridget Murphy were run over and killed last evening at Coulterville by a Baltimore and Ohio train. The couple were walking along the track on their way to church. Their bodies were thrown fifty feet and were horribly mangled.

**Fell on a Red Hot Stove**

DUNBAR, Pa., Jan 28.—Mrs James McCleary, of this place, was preparing supper a blood bessel in her head burst and she fell in an apoplectic fit on the red hot stove. Her flesh and hair were burned off in a most horrible manner and she died a few hours later.

**Big Collieries Closed Down.**

WILKESBARRE Pa., Jan. 28.—All the collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company will be idle all this week. Eight thousand men are without employment. Superintendent Lawall says the coal trade was never known to be so dull.

**Victims of the State of Missouri Wreck.**

LOUISVILLE, Jan 28.—Two more bodies of negro men, supposed to have been drowned by the sinking of the steamer State of Missouri, have been found in the river near Wolf Creek, Ky. These make four bodies recovered so far.

**Against Popular Election of Senators.**

RALEIGH Jan 28.—In the legislature a resolution calling on North Carolina's senators and representatives to use all possible efforts to secure a election of senators by popular vote was tabled. Not a vote was cast in its favor.

**Mexico and Guatemala.**

CITY OF MEXICO Jan 28.—The situation of the Guatemala affair is unchanged today. Both Mexico and Guatemala are still busy with their war preparations and prominent Mexicans think the outlook is very gloomy for peace unless Guatemala recedes from its bold stand she has taken.


**Worth Knowing.**

Many thousand people have found a friend in Deacon's Celery King.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1895.

Investigation having satisfied Boston's Board of Education that the alarming increase in diphtheria, scarlet fever and other contagious diseases, in the past few years, is due to the spreading of disease germs by the text book which are furnished at public expense, arrangements have been made to sterilize the books by subjecting them to a high degree of heat.

Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, openly declares that he failed of re-election, because money and patronage were corruptly used to influence the Republican members of the Legislature to support Gov. Nelson. In Delaware, Addicks, who claims that he furnished the money that gave the Republicans a majority in the Legislature, is able to prevent the re-election of Senator Higgins and may eventually carry off the senatorial prize. The connection between boodle and high honors in the Republican party is very close.

The Walden *Citizen* gleefully notes that a representative of a large manufacturing concern, recently visited Walden, in search of a site for a factory, and carried away with him such a favorable impression of the advantages, which the village offers, that he promised to return. In this connection the *Citizen* calls attention to the fact that there is a tendency on the part of manufacturers to get out of the cities and establish themselves in smaller towns. All of which must seem very strange to the *Citizen*, which, while tariff revision was in progress, asserted over and over again, that if McKinley duties were reduced, manufacturers would be ruined and work shops and factories closed.

## UNIONVILLE SILK MILL BURNED.

**Portion of the Building Destroyed With Many Looms and Other Machinery and Stock.**

The enterprising village of Unionville met with a serious loss, yesterday morning, in the partial destruction of one of its silk mills,—the Unionville mill of which Eber L. Brown is the heaviest stockholder.

The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock. It started in the northwest corner on the second floor, but how, no one seems to be able to form an opinion. The night watchman had left the building but a short time before and saw no sign of fire.

An alarm was given which brought out the citizens who soon had four streams of water pouring into the flames, and thanks to the system of water works recently established, they were soon extinguished but not until the upper story had been gutted, about a dozen looms and other machinery destroyed, and a considerable quantity of raw silk and manufactured stock, either burned or ruined by water or smoke. Considerable damage to looms and stock on the first floor was caused by water.

The amount of the damage is not known. It is said the plant is insured for about $ 9,000.

The factory gives employment to between seventy-five and thirty hands, who are thrown out of work by the fire.

**At Law Over Hypodontine.**

The case of Dr A. W. Sweezy vs. Dr. H. C. McBrair, of this city, was tried by G. O. Hulse, Esq., for the plaintiff and Wm. Vanamee, Esq., for defendant, before Judge Brown, Saturday. Decision was reserved and the counsel directed to file briefs.

This was an action brought by Dr. Sweezy, to secure an injunction restraining Dr. H. C. McBrair from using and advertising a preparation known as hypodontine.

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# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## A POPULAR LOAN ADVISED.

**President Cleveland's Message to Congress on the Financial Situation—Immediate Relief Necessary.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The President, to-day, sent a message to Congress on the financial situation.

He says that the real trouble which confronts the government is the difficulty of maintaining the gold reserve and gold can only be procured by the issue and sale of United States bonds. The perplexity of the situation is so great and the danger that the country's progress will be checked by false financial policy is so imminent that it becomes a patriotic duty to honestly and sincerely attempt to relieve the treasury, untrammeled by prejudice and partisanship.

The President calls attention to the absurdity of redeeming greenbacks for the benefit of those who earn a profit by shipping gold abroad, and then reissuing them, and says that altogether $300,000,000 have been thus redeemed. They are all outstanding now.

He says that the honor and solvency of the country require that sufficient gold be accumulated to meet treasury notes and the bonds falling due in 1904 and 1907, and while not unfriendly to silver is unwilling to see gold entirely banished.

He suggests that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue bonds of the denominations of $20 and $50 and their multipples, to run fifty years and draw not more than three per cent. These bonds could be deposited by national banks as security for circulation up to their face value.

## WITHDRAWING THE TROOPS

**Everything So Quiet in Brooklyn That the New York Regiments are Being Sent Home.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—Trolley cars are running on all lines, this morning, and some are running on schedule time. Everything is so quiet that the Seventh Regiment was relieved from duty at the Halsey street power house and left there, this morning, for their New York armory. The Seventy-first regiment and First battery has received orders to be ready to leave for New York.

Less than 100 of the 6,000 strikers have returned to work. It is reported that the strikers will offer to return to work if all are taken back.

## HEAVY SNOW STORMS IN EUROPE

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 28 — Heavy snow storms are general throughout Great Britain and the west of Europe.

## MONTGOMERY

**Another Law Office—A Candidate for Collector—Going to Europe—A New Street.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—W. L. Dickerson, of Walden, has moved to this place and opened a law office in the N. McNeal building on Clinton street. He is a graduate of Montgomery Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Logan are the proud parents of a boy.

—Mr. John L. D. Eager is building an addition to his hide house and bone grinding establishment.

—Editor Ward Winfield, of the *Standard*, seems to be the leading aspirant for the collectorship nomination on the Republican ticket. As the *Standard* works hard for the party, Ward ought to be awarded the prize and every Republican should support him at the caucus.

—Mrs. John H. Cox contemplates taking a trip to Europe some time next month. She will be gone about two months, visiting relatives on the other side of the ocean.

—It is rumored that a new street is to be opened in the northern part of the village and a block of building lots will be laid out and sold.

## THE WHITE CROOK

**High Praise for To-night's Attraction at the Casino.**

The Buffalo *Courier* says of the "White Crook" to be presented at the Casino to-night:

We once heard it said that a "good show will always draw crowds." This saying was exemplified last night, when our theatre-goers went out in the rain and storm to see "White Crook." To say that the show is "good," is only expressing it mildly. It is made up of artists and actors, handsome women, great specialties, laughable comedians, and embellished with gorgeous scenery, electrical and mechanical effects, catchy music, and a maze of magnificent marches and tableaux. The company is well deserving of the of the fine business it is now doing.

—Theatre goers who were present last year when Fields & Hanson were at the Casino will be pleased to know that the company has been engaged for an appearance, next Wednesday night. Manager Corey says a better variety show than Field & Hanson has never appeared in this city. Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28, '95.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 90⅞ | 89⅛ | 89⅞ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 4⅞ | 4¾ | 4⅞ |
| C. B. & Q. | 71⅛ | 70⅝ | 70⅝ |
| Chicago Gas | 72¼ | 71⅝ | 71⅝ |
| D. L. & W. | 160⅝ | 158⅝ | 159 |
| Dis. & Cat. F. | 9⅞ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Erie | 9⅞ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| General Electric | 30⅜ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| L. & N. | 53 | 52⅝ | 52⅞ |
| L. S. | 138 | 137 | 138 |
| M. P. | 21⅞ | 20¾ | 20⅝ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 30⅛ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| N. Y. C. | 99⅜ | 98⅜ | 98⅜ |
| N. W. | 95⅜ | 95 | 95 |
| N. P. Pfd. | 16⅜ | 15⅛ | 15⅝ |
| O. & W. | 15⅝ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Manhattan | 106⅜ | 106⅛ | 106⅜ |
| Southern Ry. | 9⅜ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| P. & R. | 9⅛ | 9 | 9⅛ |
| R. I. | 62⅜ | 62 | 62 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 56 | 55⅝ | 55⅞ |
| U. P. | 9 | 8⅞ | |
| W. Union | 87⅝ | 86⅞ | 87⅛ |
| U. S. Cordage | 5 | 4 | 4⅜ |
| Nat. Lead | 24⅝ | 24⅛ | 24⅜ |
| May Wheat | 54⅝ | 54 | 53⅝ |
| Mar Corn | 45 | 44⅛ | 44⅜ |
| May Oats | 29⅝ | 29 | 29⅛ |
| May Pork | $10 75 | $10 57 | $10 57 |
| May Lard | 6 75 | 6 70 | 6 70 |

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**MARRIED**

EMBLER—JOHNSON—At Pine Bush, Jan. 19th, '95, Charles W. Embler and Emma Johnson, both of Circleville.

SEAMAN—BOYCE—At Montgomery, Dec. 1st, '94, by Rev. Mr. Hawxhurst, James Seaman, of Brooklyn, and Emira J. Boyce, of Searsville

**DIED.**

BOYLE—In this city, Jan. 27th, '95, Mrs. Frank Boyle, aged eighty-four years, five months. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at ten o'clock, from the residence of John Griffin, 46 Cottage street; and at St. Joseph's Church, at ten-thirty o'clock, with requiem high mass for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BOOKSTAVER—At Pine Bush, Jan. 7th, '95, Helen, infant daughter of Absalom and Jennie Bookstaver, aged about ten months

*Eliza E. Hills*
Fenner, N. Y.

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**Distress in the Stomach**

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Snow to night and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday winds becoming northeasterly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 12°; 12 m., 22°; 3 p. m., 22°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 29—"White Crook" at the Casino.

—Jan. 29 Masquerade ball, Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Jan 30 Reception and dance at McQuoid Engine House.

—Jan 31—"Hum" Social, at the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 5—Masquerade ball of Middletown Turnverein, at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Feb 21—Wawkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Twenty-five cents a dozen for fresh eggs at J. W. Sloat's.

—Ten days' sale on writing paper at A. T. Squier's.

—Calico wrappers from 69c. up at the New York store.

—Odd lot pants from 75c. up at Morris B. Wolf's

—"Odds and ends at your own prices" at Chas. Wolff & Son's.

—"Do you want bargains?" See adv. of the Economy Store.

—Three porous plasters 25c. at McMonagle & Rogers'e.

—Variety show at the Casino, Jan 30th.

—Time sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Coasting bobs for sale.

—House of six rooms to let.

—Auction sale of groceries, at No. 42 North street, this evening

—Building lots for sale at $55 by Kaufman.

—Special appropriation meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"White Crook," to- ight.

—Fields & Hanson's variety show, Wednesday night.

—Ten gentlemen were elected to membership in the Middletown Club, Saturday night.

—Four tramps occupied the lock-up, Saturday evening, and three were accommodated with lodgings, last night.

—Binghamton is making a sharp push to secure a State normal school. An apprapriation of $100,000 is asked for.

—Mr. W. A. Vail's horse, attached to his large box delivery wagon, ran away on James street, this morning, but was caught before any damage was done.

—A petition fifty yards long and said to contain the names of 100,000 farmers has been presented to Gov. Morton asking for the appointment of Chas. A. Wieting, of Cooperstown, as Commissioner of Agriculture.

—The Monticello train was unable to make its trip to Port Jervis, Saturday, owing to heavy snow drifts. The train ran into a drift and it was necessary to shovel it out, when it returned to Monticello until a force of men could shovel the snow out of the cuts.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Samuel H. Wood is ill with grip at his apartments in the Madison House.

—Mr. Otis Hardenberg has resumed his duties as driver of Eagles patrol wagon.

—Hon. M. D. Stivers was at his desk in the Orange County Trust Company, this morning, after a week's illness with grip.

—Mrs. B. F. Davis, of New York, is at the home of her father, Mr. Benjamin Mapes, near Howells, who is quite sick with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagen spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Louisa Hagen, on Hanford street.

—Mr. Samuel Armstrong, the mail carrier between this city and Scotchtown, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

—Mr. L. D. Foquet, of this city, visited his brother, Private M. L. Foquet, Co. I., Seventh Regiment, who is on duty with his regiment in Broolyn, yesterday.

—O. and W. Roadmaster John Dickson, to-day, moving his office furniture from Main street to the Wickham avenue depot in the froom formerly occupied by Supt. Canfield.

—Mr. David Christie Murray, last evening, delivered his lecture, "Leaves from the notebook of a novelist," at the theatre of the New Manhattan Athletic Club in New York.

—Constable Chas. Faulkner, as auctioneer, sold a portion of the stock of Osburn & Brown at auction, Saturday evening. The sale will be continued afternoon and evening, until all the goods are sold.

—Mr. Theo. A. Taylor, Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., who has been confined to the house for the past week with grip, is again able to attend to his duties.

—Mr. S. H. Bodine's condition remains much the same. The amputated limb is healing nicely. It was dressed, this morning, and found to have generated no pus or other discharge. Last night he had a weak spell that indicated heart failure. He takes ample nourishment.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

## A VISIT TO MRS. HALLIDAY.

**She Recognizes District Attorney Hill, But Kicks Him and Tries to Spit in His Face—On Her Good Behavior Now.**

District Attorney Hill, of Sullivan county, and E. F. Chadsey, Esq., of this city, were in Matteawan, Saturday, and during their stay visited the New York State Hospital for Criminal Insane. They were much pleased with the cordial reception and courteous treatment received at the hands of Dr. Allison, the medical superintendent, and the clean and tidy appearance, and the excellent discipline of the institution.

Very naturally the visitors inquired after Mrs. Halliday and they were permitted to see her. She at first pretended that she did not know Mr. Hill but when he said to her: "Lizzie you know me," she replied: "Yes I know you and you'll soon feel me." She then kicked Mr. Hill and spat at him.

Dr. Allison told her patients have no right to treat visitors that way. She promptly replied: "He's no visitor." After this she hid her face in her hands and could not be induced to talk.

Mrs. Halliday is on her good behavior now. She is allowed to mingle with the other female patients and gives the attendants little or no trouble. Those who know her fiendish instincts would not be surprised to hear at any time of her gratifying her thirst for blood by killing some of the other patients.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Joel D. Northrup.**

Mrs. Hannah, wife of Joel D. Northrup, died very suddenly at her residence in Otisville, Saturday, 26th. inst., at midnight, in the seventy-fifth year of age. She is survived by her husband and by five children: William D. and Joel, of Otisville; Mrs. Homer F. Merriman, of Jersey City; Mrs. Charles F. Blizzard, of Port Jervis, and Irena, widow of the late G. Harvey Tears, living at home. The funeral services will be held, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence. Her remains will be taken to Washington, N. J., for interment in the family plot there.

**Mrs. Frank Boyle.**

Mrs. Frank Boyle died, yesterday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Griffin, 46 Cottage street, in her eighty-fifth year.

She is survived by two sons, John, of Long Island City, and Frank, of New York, and by four daughters, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Patrick McGrail and Mrs. Martin Kinney, of this city, and Mrs. John Dolan, of Brooklyn.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## FUNERAL OF EDWARD SOUTHWELL.

**A Large Attendance — Many Beautiful Floral Offerings.**

The funeral of Edward Southwell took place at the residence of his son, Richard, on North Street, at 2:30 p. m., yesterday, Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. It was attended by a large number of friends.

The floral offerings were as follows: A pillow inscribed "Father," sheaf of wheat and bouquet of roses from his children; sheaf of wheat from Mr. and Mrs. Barnet, of Brooklyn; a large wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Hutchinson.

The pall bearers were the following gentlemen from the Columbia Print and Dye works, where deceased was formerly employed: Supt. Thos. S. Hutchinson, Robert Lawrence, Stephen Healey, John Livingston, Henry Ahmann and Henry Birtwiesel.

The remains were intered in the family plot in Hillside.

**Taken Suddenly Ill in Church.**

Miss Annie Verdon, who but recently recovered from diphtheria, while attending the 9 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday, was taken suddenly ill with cramps. She went out into the vestibule, where the pain became so severe that she screamed aloud in her agony. She was conveyed to her home in a sleigh and a physician was called to attend her.

**Appointed Consul at Liege, Belgium**

Mr. Henry W. Gilbert, of Highland Falls, this county, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Liege, Belgium. Mr. Gilbert was Consul at Trieste, Austria, from 1885 to 1889, and for the past year has been Secretary General of the Commissioners of the United States to the International Exposition at Antwerp.

**Footpads in Unionville.**

Mr. Albert VanSickle, of Unionville, while on his way home from his store, Saturday night, was held up on Prospect street by a man who ordered him to halt and pointed a revolver at him.

Mr. VanSickle wheeled about and ran. When he returned shortly afterwards with some friends the highwayman could not be found.

**In Olden Times.**

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER WORKS.

**A Special Election to be Held on a Proposition to Adopt the Plan Proposed by Engineer Croes.**

A special meeting of the Common Council was held Friday evening, to take action on the request of the Board of Water Commissioners that a special election be called to vote on the proposed improvement of the water works.

The following resolution by Mr. Ludington was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown having presented a statement to the Common Council that the interests of the said city require the expenditure of moneys for the enlargement and improvement of the water works of said city and further purpose of supplying said city with pure, wholesome water and for the extinguishing of fire; now therefore

Resolved, That a special election or appropriation meeting of the taxable inhabitants be held at the Corporation Rooms, Tuesday, Feb. 12th, from 2 to 8 p. m. to vote upon the proposition.

Messrs. C. J. Burhans, C. B. Hulse and E. D. C. Crans were appointed inspectors.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the compensation of inspectors was made $3.

The Clerk was authorized to procure tickets for the election.

The statement of the Board of Water Commissioners explaining the nature of the proposed extension of the system appears elsewhere in this issue.

## A SUPPOSED DEFAULTER.

**The Port Jervis Mannerchor Looking for Its Financial Secretary and Its Funds.**

The Port Jervis payers say the mannerchor of that village is anxious awaiting tidings from its Financial Secretary, Martin Koesting, who disappeared about two weeks ago simultaneously with the funds of the organization, amounting to about $150.

Just before leaving the village Koesting entrusted to a boy the delivery of a note to Jacob Kalmback, one of his bondsmen, which contained simply these words:

"You think you are very smart, but you are not as smart as you think you are."

Koesting has lived in Port Jervis about six years, coming there from Brooklyn.

## FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

**Very Few Citizens Have Their Names Placed on the Lists.**

The Inspectors of Election sitting as Boards of Registry, Saturday, had a dull and uninteresting time of it, the registration being the lightest in the city's history, for the first day. The following is the result:

FIRST WARD.

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| First District | 41 |
| Second " | 30 |
| Third " | 25 |

SECOND WARD.

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| First District | 58 |
| Second " | 00 |
| Third " | 35 |

THIRD WARD.

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| First District | 25 |
| Second " | 57 |

FOURTH WARD.

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| First District | 36 |
| Second " | 55 |
| Third " | 23 |

## NEW TRANSFER TICKETS.

**The Traction Company Adopts the Time Limit Ticket in General Use on Electric Roads.**

The Traction Company began using, yesterday, the Stedman time limit transfer tickets which are in use by most of the electric roads throughout the country. The tickets are much more elaborate than those heretofore in use and cannot be easily counterfieted.

In order to prevent the tickets being used by others than the persons to whom they are issued there are printed at the top of the ticket pictures of five men,—smooth-faced, moustached, side-whiskered, chin-whiskered and full-bearded and the conductor is expected to punch the head that corresponds to the facial appearance of his passenger. There is also a space in which to punch whether the passenger is under or over forty. For women there are two heads, those of a young woman and an old woman and its going to try the nerve of a conductor to put women of "uncertain age" in the class that they belong.

For the present, the Traction Company will not require conductors to punch out the counterfiet presentments of passengers, but may require this during the rush of travel in the summer.

**Almost Run Down by a Trolley Car.**

Mr. W. F. Bailey, of the *Press*, while sleigh riding, yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from being struck by a trolley car on Franklin Square. The motorman was compelled to use his reverse lever in order to stop his car and prevent a collision.

**To Take Position in New York.**

—Mr. Morgan P. Bull, of this city, has accepted a position in the auditing department of the United States Company, in New York, and will enter upon his duties, Feb. 1st.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Death of Mrs. Strong—Ladies' Aid Society Supper—Goshen Bowlers Defeat the Eagles in Paterson—The Wounded Chicken Thief Sent to the Penitentiary.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Asa Strong died, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, of consumption, aged twenty-nine years. Her husband and one child survive her. The funeral will be held from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—A supper will be served in the Presbyterian chapel, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The society hopes to increase the pleasure of the occasion by some novel attractions.

—The Goshen Bowling Club went to Paterson, N. J., Saturday night, and for a second time defeated the Eagle Bowling Club. Considerable excitement was caused by the announcement that Trustee Walsh and Mr. N. H. Sanford had bet twenty to ten on the result, Mr. Walsh taking the big end of the bet. Word that the bet had been made was telegraphed to the club which undoubtedly spurred the bowlers on to victory. Mr. Walsh bought two five cent cigars with his winnings.

—The chicken thief who was shot by Geo. Kipp, Friday morning, was arrested by Policeman Ehlers, Saturday, in a house with a colored family on the "Green." His name is Chauncey Smith. The officer found him hidden behind a door and took him to headquarters, where he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. After an examination he confessed. It was found that a large number of shot had entered his back and shoulders. He was given six months in the penitentiary and fined fifty dollars. It is supposed that he committed other depredations in that line, as he has been hanging around here for some time past.

—Chicken thieves got into Mr. C. M. Vail's coop, Friday night, and took over a dozen fine fowls.

## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

**Some Social and Personal Notes—Reported that Mr. Maison Will Not Go to Utah—The Prayer Meetings in the Presbyterian Church to Be Discontinued This Week—Concerning Ghosts in General.**

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met, Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Merritt, on Golden Hill avenue.

—Mr. George C. Miller and family will leave Goshen, Tuesday, for New York, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Clarence Vail, who has been visiting her parents, at the St. Elmo Hotel, returned to her home in New York, Thursday.

—It is reported that Rev. Wm. Maison will not accept the call that he has received to a parish in Ogden, Utah.

—Final prayer meetings will be held in the Presbyterian chapel, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The rehearsal of the Vocal Society will be at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening.

—A love of the supernatural seems to be inborn in a great many of us. Almost any child will listen spell bound to any amount of ghost or witch stories. They have even been known to prefer it to studying their lessons. They may shudder pleasantly during the narrative of them and be afraid to go to bed afterwards but they can no more tolerate an explanation of the ghost than they will a moral to an otherwise attractive story. As we grow older, memory supplies us with ghosts enough. How they throng about us as we sit alone in the twilight, until the whole room seems peopled with them. None of your boisterous, noisy, rapping, table-tipping spirits they, but gentle shades of past joys and sorrows, and dead and gone hopes and longings. There are few of them that have been so deeply buried, but that they rise again, now and then, and confront us; shadows of the feelings and emotions that once were so vivid and full of life, and endowed with such power to move us. It is not always when we are alone, either, that we are thus haunted. Occasionally these spirits present themselves at most inopportune moments, as when, with aggravating perversity, an absurd recollection will come to us when we would be serious, or a sad one suddenly arise in the midst of general hilarity. They are like our moods—not controlled by any special rule, but coming and going, just when they feel like it.

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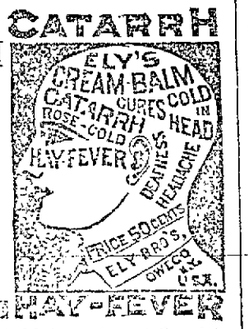


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The pose in which I love,
If I were working your every feature—your face,
Its pleasing form,
Holding your hand in mine, my joy would be
A perfect thing;
And my glad heart within my breast would
The wild and wilful sing,
As some sad bird who tunes its merry greetings
Of love, pictures and cares,
Then finds within its mouth a fitting place of
Lovers and sorrows there
The while her clear song rises to the sky
In ecstasies!

—All the Year Round.

## CHARMED BY A WALTZ

He was the most interesting murderer I ever met. Before the crime he was a private in my company and squad, and even the captain thought him an excellent trooper. During his confinement in the post guardhouse, which lasted over a month, his actions were those of acute mania, so that the officer of the guard did not enter his cell, and the cook's police fed him by means of a chute from above, about the base of which the food had now accumulated, for he would go for days at a time without eating.

He was restless as a hyena and paced his cell with a monotony of movement almost hypnotic to one watching him through the iron bars of his cage. When sergeant of the guard, I would lie on my bunk and look through the small iron latticed window in the center of the door that opened into the prison room and see him in his cell, where the view of his legs and feet was cut off by the lintel of the window.

All through the sultry night the sentry on No. 1 could hear the sharp click of his steps on the concrete floor of his cell, beating regular accompaniment to the accented notes of a Mexican waltz. Before trial Davis, our surgeon, was ordered to examine the prisoner's sanity, and I went with him. He was still pacing his cell and slowly humming "Sabre las Olas."

It was during this very waltz, played by the Mexican orchestra the night of the "baile," that he had brutally butchered Corporal Jenkins with a bowie knife, so it struck me as appropriate that this same air should now be a monomania in his madness and control his brain. As he paced his cell he was beating time to the swing of the waltz with a pencil by way of baton. Davis asked the officer of the guard to have the prisoner brought into the general prison room, but the latter replied that the man was raving mad, and that it was folly to think of letting him from his cell or of sending men to enter it. Davis then asked for the key, quietly unlocked the cage and opened it. As he did so the prisoner wheeled in his promenade and sprang toward him. Davis stepped quickly aside and struck him a half blow behind the ear which felled him. Then we carried him into the general prison room, where Davis made examination, during which the prisoner wrenched for freedom with a nervous, weakening strength, as, assisted by a file of the guard, I held him pinioned to the floor.

"The man seems insane," said Davis, speaking quietly to the officer of the guard. "Does any one know the exact hour and minute at which the stabbing of Corporal Jenkins occurred?"

"It was exactly 11 o'clock," replied the officer of the guard. "Sergeant Morrow stated in examination before the colonel that taps was sounding at the post just as he entered the dancehouse, and that at that moment the stabbing occurred."

"Were they playing 'Sabre las Olas' at the time?" Davis asked. I replied that Sergeant Morrow had told me they were. I had mentioned to Morrow that Henderson raved constantly in this tune.

"Ah, then," said Davis, speaking in a low tone to the officer of the guard, "then I understand his case. This is a very peculiar form of monomania. The waltz, the dominant sound during the act of murder, will rule his waking hours day and night, for it was then the madness struck in and photographed it on the brain. In this form of insanity the brain acts like the sensitive plate of a phonograph to receive the ruling sound of the moment and will repeat it incessantly until the brain wears itself out. If the madness be complete, there will be but one break. That will occur at exactly 11 o'clock, when the prisoner will cease humming the waltz and reenact the tragedy. After a few moments the impression of the murder will pass away, when he will again resume the waltz."

I was impressed by the clear statement Davis made on what seemed to me a peculiar case. Lieutenant ——, officer of the guard, was also struck by it, for he stood if he should send the prisoner into the hospital.

"No," replied Davis. "Keep him confined in his cell and without being observed watch him closely about 11 o'clock for the completing symptoms. You can report to me at sick call in the morning." Then he replaced Henderson in his cell, who at once took up his musical promenade.

I was detailed that night to watch him and did so from my bunk in the guardroom. I had cautioned the trumpeter of the guard to warn me quietly when he left the guardhouse to blow "taps." All through the evening I witnessed the same monotonous movement and listened to the same monotonous waltz, chanted slowly as always before. At intervals I would rouse myself and step outside the squadroom and stand in the moonlight to assure myself that I was awake and my vision unimpaired, so unwisely would I become under the effort of strained attention. I must finally have fallen asleep, for the trumpeter touched me on the shoulder and startled me. I did not see him enter, but could have sworn I was still viewing Henderson's movements in the cage.

I placed my face against the latticed window, looking into his cage, which he was still mechanically pacing. Then, as the first note of "taps" sounded, he stopped and reared as quickly as a stag at bay, and I shouted to the officer of the guard, "Look out!" but it was too late. Like a flash Henderson had leaped through the window, and with a single bound was on the sentry, who fired as he struck him down with the butt of his gun. Then Henderson turned and sprang toward me. I fired my revolver point blank at his breast, but he did not seem to feel the shot. He was upon me, and I struck at him with my saber, but he wrenched it from my hand and cut me down. I remember nothing more.


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is startled when he first hears a hostile shot that has struck wide and knows not whence it came. The waltz ceased, and in a moment I had all but seen the stabbing of Jenkins. Then, as always before, the waltz again.

In the morning I reported. It was clearly a case of acute madness, or no one who ever performed a tour of guard duty with Henderson had ever seen madness, but to our astonishment and horror the post surgeon thought otherwise and so officially reported.

The colonel was furious. He had inspected the man. The man was mad. He called up Davis and informed him of these facts. Davis replied firmly, "The man is sane, colonel, and I so reported."

"He's not sane," the commander retorted. "Why influence me to stir up a civil murder trial which disintegrates a command and disturbs discipline? He should be sent to an asylum."

Ten years ago Davis would have explained and at length why he thought Henderson sane, but since these callow days he had once offered gratuitous information to a superior in command, so he said simply, "I'm not influencing you to anything, colonel, unless it is permitting you to do your duty by doing mine."

Davis spoke with the gentle firmness of one struggling to be respectful and showed the effect of severe staff training in duty untainted by the despotism of absolute command. The word "permitting" had been delicately chosen and passed below the colonel's guard.

"That will do, doctor," said the colonel stiffly, his color rising, as Davis left the office. Even after Arizona service has killed your respect for a man his opinions are still entitled to it, for they are the result of experiences that have cost the man. Yet my faith in Davis weakened. It takes more than five years' confidence in a human being to outweigh our own fallible deductions even on subjects of which we are variously ignorant. The egotism of being rational is so pleasingly pleasant. Still the colonel sent Henderson to civil trial and bullied Davis in the hopes that he would stop it.

The trial was held near the post, and many attended it. Before it proceeded to the arraignment the court summoned Davis for opinion. Again the same reports he had made so confidently to the colonel. Every one was dissatisfied, and the court proceeded to trial. The colonel again called Davis up.

"Davis," said he bluntly, "this has gone far enough. I was a witness in that man's trial today, and the man is mad, and the court and every one knows it except you, who of all persons should know it. From the testimony the jury must convict, which means the man shall be hung. I don't want a man of my regiment hung unless I'm convinced that he deserves it. Now, stop your professional stubbornness and request some one in consultation before the verdict. Would you have a crazy man hung?"

"The man's as sane as you are, colonel, and even granting he is not—which I don't—the class of insanity which he affects, if real, would be subsequent to the act, so he would be punishable whenever reason or a lucid interval reappeared. It would be only a little too kind to hang him now, that is all," replied the surgeon.

So the trial concluded, and Henderson was sentenced to be hanged. On petition of the jury the judge granted a stay of execution until medical experts could be summoned from San Francisco. These, after consultation with Davis, pronounced the prisoner sane.

During the week before the day set for his execution Henderson confessed his feigned insanity to me while I was taking him some tobacco and said that he felt kindly toward every one for his treatment in trial, except that d——d post surgeon, who had played it on him that he might hang. "If I only had my liberty long enough to kill Davis," he said to me one day, "I'd die happy." He said that I had been good to him. I had fetched him some clean clothes and tobacco, and that he would reward me. Then he outlined how he had killed a Mexican miner near Las Cruces three years before, but that he had robbed him of but half his buried gold, and that he had intended to return for the balance and had never done so. Then he gave minute directions as to the place and exact locality and amount of the buried treasure.

"Henderson," I asked when he had finished, "are you still crazy, or are you only lying?"

"Neither," he said simply. "As I mount the scaffold I'll incline my head toward you, which is to affirm in the presence of eternity that I speak the truth."

After my discharge I actually went from Deming up to Las Cruces and followed the recital's directions, but found no buried money, though old Perez had been murdered, as stated. Shortly afterward I met Dr. Davis and told him of my chase. He laughed pleasantly, and then I asked him, "Doctor, would you mind telling me how you could be so certain that Henderson was not really insane?"

"Why, you should know that," he said, with a slight twinkle. "You helped me establish the fact. Do you recall that I gave you a diagnosis of his case before his cell and had you placed on guard to observe the completing symptoms?"

"Yes, but he really showed them."

"So would you had you been feigning insanity, as he was doing, and overheard me and believed, as until now you evidently did believe, that I spoke the truth."

I now understand Henderson's extreme bitterness toward Davis, who had duped him into self conviction.—Philadelphia Times.

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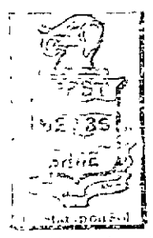

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor b and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
113—State Hospital.
114—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

| NO. | JAMES ST. | MAIN ST |
|---|---|---|
| 12, Chicago Express | 4:30 a m | |
| 10, Buffalo Express | 6:01 " | |
| 26, Middletown Way, T | 6:34 " | 6:36 a m |
| 16, Orange Co., G. M | 7:10 " | 7:12 " |
| 28, Mountain Express | 8:23 " | 8:25 " |
| 38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P | 10:31 " | 1:00 p m |
| 6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday) | 12:58 " | 1:00 p m |
| 2, Chicago Express, T | 2:36 p m | |
| 30, Way, M. P. G. T | 4:43 " | 4:45 " |
| 18, Chicago Limited | 7:12 " | |
| 8, Milk | 7:53 " | |
| 14, Wells-Fargo Express | 10:40 " | |
| 606, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only) | 8:23 a m | 8:25 a m |
| 920, Port Jervis Loca | 5:15 p m | |
| 128, M. & C. Branch, arrive | | 8:13 a m |
| 130, M. & C. Branch, arrive | | 5:55 p m |

WEST BOUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17, Milk | 7:47 a m | |
| 21, Port Jervis Way | 10:39 " | 10:35 a m |
| 1, Day Express | 11:25 " | |
| 11, Port Jervis Local | 1:04 p m | 1:01 p m |
| 33, Port Jervis Local | 3:40 " | 3:37 " |
| 25, Chicago Limited | 5:02 " | |
| 27, Mountain Express | 5:40 " | 5:36 " |
| 15, Orange County | 6:50 " | 6:45 " |
| 25, Middletown Way, arrives | 8:05 " | 8:03 " |
| 7, Buffalo Express | 8:30 " | |
| 24, Pilgrim " | 9:49 " | |
| 3, Albany " | 11:12 " | |
| 601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only) | 8:43 a m | 10:40 a m |
| 625, " " " | 3:19 p m | 3:16 p m |
| 617, " " " | 9:42 " | |
| 101, M. & C. Branch train | 11:35 a m | 11:40 a m |
| 115, " " " | | 6:05 p m |

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof: due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §4:15, §7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, §5:30, §6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk | 7:42 a m |
| Day Express | 10:55 |
| Sullivan County Express | 6:10 p m |
| Pacific Express | 10:50 p m |

SOUTH BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 8 | 7:55 a m |
| Atlantic Express | 8:12 |
| Day Express | 4:30 p m |
| Milk | 7:40 " |

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Middletown Way | 6:30 a m |
| Accommodation | 8:00 " |
| *Mail | 4:46 p m |

ARRIVE.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Mail | 12:12 p m |
| Accommodation | 5:16 " |
| Middletown Way | 7:45 " |

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"Yes."

"Will ye contract?"

"Of course."

"Would ye have any objection to my applyin' rock salt or coal ile, for which has been recommended as a most fatigain' grease, to the hinges?"

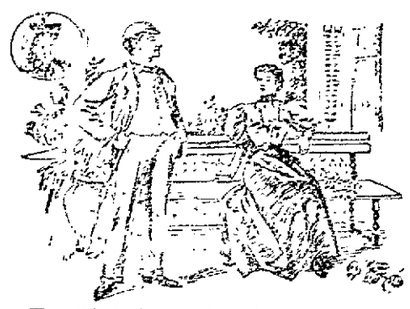
"What's that?"

"I mean have ye any objection to my utilizin the forces of nature for the purposes of practical industry?"

"No, I guess not."

"All right, ma'am. The paper predicts warmer weather an showers. You jes' go right along into the house an leave me an the thaw'er to tend to the job. I guarantee ye clean sidewalks inside of 24 hours an won't collect a cent till the work's done."—Detroit Free Press.

Guarding Against It.



He—Well, I must be off. Going to the station to meet my wife's eldest sister.

She—But she can find her way to your house.

He—She can. But if I meet her in public I won't have to kiss her.—Life.

Why He Ceased Swimming.

The notoriety attained by the man who fell in the rapids just above Niagara falls, and who, just as he was about to be rescued, shouted, "I will drown; no one shall help me," instead of "I shall drown; no one will help me," bids fair to be rivaled by an eccentric individual who fell into the river at the foot of Fifth street yesterday.

At this place there is a sign for the admonishment of small boys in summer time.

It reads, "Ten dollars' fine for swimming here."

Persons who saw the unfortunate fellow fall into the water thought he was safe, for he struck out boldly for the shore. Suddenly he cast a despairing glance toward the land and sank from sight. By the efforts of a number of persons on the bank he was saved. He was asked why he stopped swimming so quickly.

"Don't you see that sign, 'Ten dollars' fine for swimming here?'" he gasped as he was being resuscitated.—Cincinnati Tribune

Conversational Item.

Judge Pennybunker was walking on Austin avenue conversing with himself, as is his habit, he being a little absent-minded. A friend came up behind him, slapped him on the back and said:

"What are you talking to yourself about old gentleman?"

"Go away and leave us alone."

"Leave us alone?"

"Yes, leave us alone. Whenever I am walking on the street conversing with an intelligent gentleman of culture and refinement, you have to stick yourself in between us and interrupt us."—Texas Siftings.

She Came Back.

It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped from the papers he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably. In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband did not want her to know about.—Tit-Bits.

Safe From Ordinary Maladies.

"You'd better go away. We've got the measles here," said the woman at the kitchen door.

"Madam," replied the tramp, seating himself on the step with great deliberation, "the only disease I am afraid of is appendicitis. I shall be obliged to ask you, madam," he added, with dignity, "not to give me any cherry pie."—Chicago Tribune.

His Grace.

Cleverton—Did Deacon Butternut play poker with you last night?

Dashaway—Yes, and before he sat down he began to pray.

Cleverton—Great Scott! What did he say?

Dashaway—He said, "O, Lord, make me truly thankful for what I am about to receive!"—New York World.

A Departed Veteran.

Georgia is nothing if not original when it comes to rhymed obituaries. Here is the latest:

He has climbed the golden hills;
Heaven was always his intention;
Fought through the war; died with the chills,
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Palette—Have you seen my picture, "Scene In a Laundry?"

Punker—No. Is it a success?

Palette—Yes. A man stood looking at it for ten minutes the other day, and his collar and cuffs grew clean.—Clothier and Furnisher

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Second Ditto—Splendid. I have just received an order for 4,000,000 pairs of sprinting shoes for the Chinese army.—Pick Me Up.

Expensive.

McSwatters—It's very funny.

Mrs. McSwatters—What is?

McSwatters—Why, when the doctor treats me, I always have to pay for it.—Syracuse Post.

Not What She Meant.

She—Are you going to any balls this season?

He—I am going to three balls tomorrow.—Dallas Visitor.

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TIME TABLE.
Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

| Eastern Time. | 8.Spe 617 | 8.Spe 625 | 8.Spe 601 | 3 | 29 | 7 | 25 | 27 | 33 | 11 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 8.Spe 606 | 8.Spe 620 |
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| Leave NEW YORK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Chester | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Howells | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Arr. CHICAGO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cent. Time. Lv. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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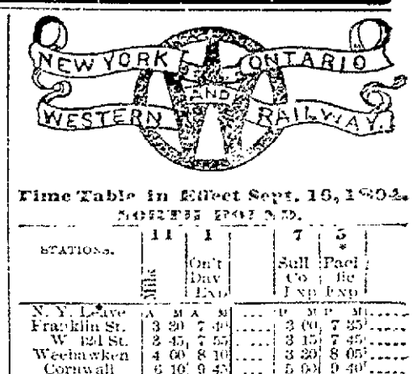


Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | Miles | 11 On't Day Exp | 1 Pacf Ex | 7 Sull Co Exp | 5 * Pacf Ex Exp |
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| N. Y. Leave | | A M | A M | P M | P M |
| Franklin St. | 3 | 9 00 | 7 40 | 3 00 | 7 35 |
| W. 124 St. | 3 | 8 45 | 7 55 | 3 15 | 7 45 |
| Weehawken | 4 | 8 40 | 8 10 | 3 20 | 8 05 |
| Cornwall | 6 | 10 | 9 48 | 5 00 | 9 40 |
| W. Cornwall | 6 | 22 | 9 58 | 5 08 | 9 49 |
| Orr's Mills | 6 | 25 | 9 57 | 5 10 | 9 50 |
| Little Britain | 6 | 43 | 10 05 | 5 21 | 10 02 |
| Barnside | 7 | 00 | 10 15 | 5 30 | 10 13 |
| Campbell H. | 7 | 11 | 10 22 | 5 42 | 10 20 |
| Stony Ford | 7 | 21 | 10 27 | 5 47 | 10 25 |
| Middletown | | | | 6 00 | |
| Main St. | 7 | 47 | 10 43 | | 10 38 |
| Middletown | 7 | 50 | 10 45 | 6 05 | 10 40 |
| Middletown | 8 | 45 | 10 55 | 6 15 | 10 50 |
| Winterton | 9 | 13 | 11 00 | 6 31 | 11 07 |
| Bloomingburgh | 9 | 27 | 11 17 | 6 36 | 11 13 |
| Wurtsboro | 9 | 39 | 11 15 | 6 45 | 11 17 |
| Summitville | 9 | 48 | 11 30 | 6 52 | 11 27 |
| Ellenville ar | 10 | 15 | 11 50 | 7 15 | |
| Ellenville lv | | | | | 3 10 |
| Fallsburgh | 10 | 45 | 12 05 | 7 30 | 12 12 |
| Hurleyville | 11 | 00 | 12 13 | 7 34 | 12 20 |
| Liberty Falls | 11 | 15 | 12 23 | 7 43 | 12 28 |
| Liberty | 11 | 30 | 12 37 | 7 50 | 12 37 |
| Parksville | 11 | 45 | 12 46 | 8 02 | 12 50 |
| Lv'gst'n Mr | 12 | 00 | 12 53 | 8 15 | 12 57 |
| Rockland | NOON | | 1 05 | P M | 1 07 |
| Hancock Jct | | | 2 00 | 2 27 | 2 00 |
| Walton | | | 2 45 | 12 45 | 2 45 |
| Delhi | | | 3 40 | 11 40 | |
| Sidney | | | 3 50 | 3 40 | 3 05 |
| New Berlin | 39 | | 4 41 | | |

| STATIONS. | | A M | A M | P M | P M | P M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N'rwich | ar | 4 50 | | 5 50 | 4 23 | 9 57 |
| | lv | 7 00 | 4 25 | 7 20 P | 4 40 | 10 02 |
| Oneid' Castle | | 11 15 | 6 10 | 9 10 | 6 05 | |
| Oneida | ar | 11 20 | 6 15 | 9 15 | 6 08 | |
| | lv | 12 35 | 6 20 | 9 25 | 6 15 | |
| Fulton | | 5 05 | 8 13 | 11 28 | 7 51 | |
| Oswego | ar | 6 00 | 8 35 | 11 50 | 8 15 | |
| | | P M | P M | M A | A M | |

SOUTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 6 * At-Tuc Exp | 42 Nor-wich Exp | 14 Del-hi Exp | 50 Local | 2 Day Exp | 28 Mixed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P M | P M | M | A M | A M | M |
| Oswego | lv | 10 25 | 2 25 | | 7 00 | 6 45 |
| Oneida | ar | 12 20 | 5 05 | | 12 35 | 8 40 |
| | lv | 12 25 | 5 15 | | 1 10 | 8 50 |
| Oneid' Castle | | 12 38 | 5 22 P | M | 1 15 | 8 53 |
| Norwich | ar | 2 05 | 7 15 | 6 48 | 5 45 | 10 37 |
| | lv | 2 15 | P M | 6 47 | P M | 10 42 |
| New Berlin | | | | | | 10 02 |
| Sidney | | 3 30 | | 7 50 | | 11 40 |
| Delhi | lv | | | | | 11 20 |
| Walton | | 4 15 | | 8 45 | | 12 25 |
| Hancock Jct | | 5 00 | | 8 | | 1 20 |
| Rockland | | 5 58 | | A M | | 2 10 |
| Lv'gst'n Mr | | 6 15 | | 5 50 | | 2 25 |
| Parksville | | | | 6 02 | | 2 37 |
| Liberty | | 6 39 | | 6 17 | | 2 51 |
| Liberty Falls | | | | 6 27 | | 2 56 |
| Hurleyville | | | | 6 31 | | 3 00 |
| Fallsburg | | 7 00 | | 6 39 | | 3 11 |
| Centreville | | | | 6 49 | | 3 20 |
| Mount'n D | | | | 6 54 | | 3 25 |
| Ellenville | lv | | | 7 15 | | 3 10 |
| Summitville | | 7 32 | | 7 10 | | 3 45 |
| Wurtsboro | | | | 7 25 | | 3 55 |
| Bloom'gb'gh | | | | 7 33 | | 4 02 |
| Winterton | | | | 7 40 | | 4 09 |
| Mtown | ar | 8 02 | | 7 50 | | 4 20 |
| | lv | 8 12 | | A M | | 4 30 |
| Mtown Main St | | 8 14 | | 7 52 | | 4 32 |
| Stony Ford | | | | 8 11 | | 4 51 |
| Campb'll H. | | | | 8 17 | | 4 57 |
| Burnside | | | | 8 23 | | 5 03 |
| Little Britain | | | | 8 33 | | 5 13 |
| Orr's Mills | | 8 51 | | 8 42 | | 5 22 |
| W. Cornwall | | | | 8 45 | | 5 25 |
| Cornwall | | 9 03 | | 8 53 | | 5 33 |
| Weehawken | | 10 30 | | 10 25 | | 7 20 |
| New York | | | | | | |
| W. 241 St. | | 10 40 | | 10 40 | | 7 30 |
| N. Y. | | | | | | |
| Erie St. | ar | 10 55 | | 10 55 | | 7 45 |
| | | A M | | A M | | P M |

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 33, a. m., 3 50 and 1 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 5 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 35 and 8 50 p. m. Sundays only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8 50 a. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 35 p. m.

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## IMPORTED CABBAGES

**Why It Is That American Farmers Do Not Find the Crop Profitable.**

The Middletown market is now being supplied with cabbage which is imported from Germany, and lovers of this important article of diet are forced to pay from fifteen to twenty cents per head for it. The quality is good, but no better than can be grown here at home and the inquiry naturally arises, why don't the American farmer supply the home market with cabbage?

It ought to be a profitable crop, as about 3,000 heads can be grown upon a single acre of land, which at half the price now being paid for the imported article would yield a better return than most other crops.

Cabbage is not regarded as a profitable crop by many of our farmers who are unable to grow them successfully, but the reason for this is a very simple one. It is because cabbages are not given the cultivation they require The ground should be stirred frequently about the roots, even a daily hoeing not being considered by successful growers as more than they will repay in increased yield and quality.

## MOUNTAINS OF SAND.

**The Great Deposit Along the O. and W. at Tyler's Switch, to Be Utilized.**

The East Branch correspondent of the Walton *Reporter* says that the large deposits of sand of superior quality at Tyler's switch, two miles north of Fishs Eddy are to be utilized. Cotter & Co., of Hancock, have leased two large sand banks from Chas. H. Johnson, paying him a royalty of fifty cents a carload. They have already taken out about a hundred carloads Mr. Johnson has also began to develop one of the banks and proposes to build a switch to connect it with the O. and W. tracks It is estimated that at least 3,000 carloads will be taken from these banks, this year.

## BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

**A Letter Comes to Hand Just Two Years After It Had Been Mailed.**

Mr. C. E. Talmadge received, Wednesday, Jan. 23d, at Liberty, a letter mailed two years before, to a day, at Newport News, Va. The letter was addressed to Mr. Talmadge at Colon, Panama, and was received there Feb. 6th, three days after Mr. Talmadge had left Colon Time don't count for much in Panama, and the letter was allowed to lie in the Colon office until the end of last year, when it was sent to the United States dead letter office, the stamp on the envelope stating that it was received there Jan 8 h, 1895.

The dead letter office sent the letter to the Old Dominion restaurant at Newport News, whose card was printed on the envelope, and the proprietors of the restaurant handed it to Mr Talmadge's son, who forwarded it to his father.

## DECKERTOWN.

**Many Items of Personal Interest—Diphtheria Quite Prevalent—Other Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ora Harder has had his house wired and now lights it with electricity.

—Mrs C A. Wilson is on the sick list

—Miss Altha Coons has accepted a position as assistant to Dr Day, professor of chemistry, at Swathmore College

—Mrs Frank Hyder and child, of Newton, are visiting at Frank Ewald's.

—Miss Mattie Booth, of Deckertown, is visiting her brother at East Deckertown.

—Four or five cases of diphtheria have been reported to the health authorities in this town, and one death has resulted from the disease at Hamburgh

—Frank Lawrence, who for thirteen years has clerked for C C. Kyte, has accepted a position with Coons & Wilson.

—A musicale was held at the home of Miss Minnie Willson, Wednesday evening, and a most excellent program me was rendered

—Dr Van Gra beek has purchased a bottle of antitoxine and will use it in diphtheria ca-es

—Mr J by Ewald has been presented with a hand ome willow rocking ch ir as a wedding present by a number of the employees of the Ewald Shoe Factory.

—Two children of Mr and Mrs. Wm Smithson, Monday, Jan 20th, of membranous croup.

—Mr. and Mrs. W J. Pinkel and children spent Thursday at Waterloo Mills

**Phœnix Engine Co's Masquerade**

The Committee of Arrangements for the masquerade ball of Phœnix Engine Co, at the Assembly Rooms, to morrow evening expect the ball to be the grandest event of the season. The grand march will be at 9 o'clock sharp. Ladies without masks or escorts, who attend as spectators, will be charged twenty-five cents admission.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## UP THE MIDLAND

**Effect of Binghamton's Bank Failures on Local Acid Factories—Wood Acid Business in a Bad Way—Ticket scalpers and O and W. Mileage Books**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The failure of the Merchant's Bank, of Binghamton, caused a great commotion in acid factory stock up this way The head of the Merchants' Bank and also of the Ross bank was largely interested in the wood acid business, in company with his son-in-law, E T. Hall. It would seem at the present writing, as if the Spring Brook factory, near Rockland, and the one at Shinhopple on the East Branch, together with the one near Hancock, would be closed, pending a settlement of the banks' affairs. The half owner in these three factories, is now in Paris, having a fine time all to himself. He started out on a tour of the world with letters of credit in his pocket from the busted bank, and when last heard from, was doing the French metropolis. It looks now as if he would have to stay there or walk home. Now that the truth is out, it would seem as if the Merchants' Bank had not been in the best of condition for years.

—The wood acid business has been in bad shape for some years past, and was dealt a staggering blow by the last Congress, when the tax was removed from grain alcohol used in the arts. Most of these factories are making a strong fight, and keep running only for the purpose of giving their hands employment. The three factories above named are the only ones affected by the bank failures, and it will require time to determine how badly they are crippled It is to be hoped and is almost certain that the bank failures will not affect any other business up this way.

—Pride, the Sidney ticket scalper, has caused the loss of a great many dollars to those who travel on the Ontario & Western, and are now compelled to pay three cents a mile, owing to his extensive dealing in thousand mile books. Pride has been doing this for years, and was growing rich at the business. He boasted, last fall, that he had made $3,000 out of the scalping business in a year. He works in one of the hotels there and has every opportunity to carry on the scalping business at small expense So profitable was the trade in mileage books to him, that others started in the same business at Bainbridge, Afton, Unadilla and Hancock. The company was compelled to withdraw the thousand mile books, or these fellows would soon have got together enough money to build two or three railroads of their own. Should the railroad company again issue these two-cents a mile books, the traveling public will no doubt conclude by that time that they have more interest in the company than in the Sidney gang of ticket brokers.

## MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION

**What a New Jersey Farmer Learned at the American Institute.**

A Jersey farmer, with a long white beard, listened impatiently, Tuesday, to a long and learned discussion on the care of cattle, especially as to tuberculosis, carried on by the farmers' club of the American Institute in New York city. Professors and doctors and some mere farmers talked, and at last the Jerseyman arose and observed:

Gentlemen. I have come here for information, and all I have discovered is that if we feed our cattle well and house them well they will die, and if, on the other hand, we let them run around wild and give them no care, they also will die Good day, gentlemen

**Starting in Business for Himself.**

Mr Arlington M Ambler, who for the past four years has been the assistant and repairer at the jewelry store of C. J. Giering, will, on February 1st, start in the repairing and engraving business for himself in Shannon's art store, No. 65 North street. Mr. Ambler is a competent and well deserving young man, and we wish him success and hope that he may receive a full share of the patronage of the people.

**Killed by the Kick of a Horse**

While Bradley Sherwood, a Walton teamster, was putting away his horses, Tuesday night, one of them kicked him in the face. He was found in the barn by his wife in an unconscious condition. A physician found his skull fractured He did not regain consciousness but died, Friday morning.

**He Came from Port Jervis**

Burglar Hines, who was arrested in this city, on Saturday morning, was recognized as James Burke, alias Hines, by a resident of Port Jervis, a hanger-on and sometimes worker at the Port Jervis glass factory.

**When Others Fail.**

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## USURY NOT PROVEN

**A Judgment of Foreclosure in the Suit of Abner Mills vs E Kattie Read Executrix**

The suit of Abner Mills against E Kattie Read, executrix of the will of Theron A. Read and others, to foreclose a mortgage for $2 500 upon his farm, in which suit usury was set up as a defence, was tried at the Special Term of the Supreme Court held Saturday at Newburgh

Judge Brown held that the facts proved on the part of the defence did not constitute usury, and a judgment was ordered for the foreclosure of the mortgage in suit. H Gedney and J. A Thompson for plaintiff, B. F. Chadsey for Mrs Read, and J. C R Taylor for infant defendant.


## SAVED TWO WOMEN,

**THOUGH MANY MILES APART.**

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

Many curious and interesting experiences are found in the correspondence of a woman like Mrs. Pinkham, who for many years ministered to the sufferings of her sex all over the land. Here are two notable cases, one from the Pacific and the other from the Atlantic coast.

MRS LILLIE MEYER

The Brooklyn woman is Mrs Lillie Meyer Five years ago she began to feel sharp pains in her abdomen, with the bearing-down feeling and pains in her back She tried doctors and got no relief. A friend told her of Mrs Pinkham's Compound, and after using it the pain left her, and menstruation now comes without suffering

The Riverside, Cal woman is Mrs J E Dewey, who says, I have used three bottles of your Vegetable Compound for painful menstruations.

Every month my suffering was terrible, and I was obliged to go to bed

After using the first bottle, my general health was much improved, and now after using three bottles, all pain has left me, and I am a well woman Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is as unfailing as the sun Get it from your druggist.

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REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailors 26 North street on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C H LUDI, 26 North street

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**NEW TO DAY.**

## MIDDLETOWN CIGAR COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Middletown Cigar Co will be held at the company's office, 21 John street, Middletown, N Y., on Tuesday, Feb 5th, 1895, from 2 to 3 o clock p m

F R BONNELL, Secy.

Middletown, Jan, 21, 1895 12 28 14


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## CORPORATION NOTICE

**Special Election or Appropriation Meeting of the Taxable Inhabitants of the City of Middletown, N. Y**

The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Middletown having submitted a statement to the Common Council that the interests of said city require the expenditure of moneys for the enlargement and improvement of the water works of said city and for the purpose of supplying said city with pure, wholesome water, and for the extinguishing of fires The following is the proposed source of supply

At a point on the Shawangunk Kill 14 miles from Mount Hope, and seven miles from Monhagen reservoir, the banks are bold, the bed of the creek is solid rock and the elevation is 70 feet higher than the flow line of the Monhagen reservoir One half mile down the stream there is a depression in the south bank and a swale extends southeasterly for about 1½ miles to the divide between the watersheds of the Shawangunk Kill and the little Shawangunk Kill, the crest of the divide being 45 feet above Monhagen reservoir From this point the valley of the little Shawangunk Kill extends eastward The bottom of this valley falls ten feet in the first one-quarter of a mile continues at about that elevation for one-half mile then falls five feet more, and is quite flat for another one-half mile and then falls more rapidly At one and one half miles from the divide a favorable site exists for a dam At this point a dam 35 feet high and 500 feet long on top will create a storage reservoir flooding 115 acres and containing 1 0 million gallons, with the surface 50 feet higher than the surface of the Monhagen reservoir The banks are steep, the bottom flat, and the site admirably adapted for the storage of water To fill the reservoir from the Shawangunk Kill, a short dam founded on a rock and not more than 10 feet high will suffice to divert the water of the kill into a canal along the hillsides for 2½ miles to the reservoir Such a canal is entirely practicable of construction or if found preferable, a pipe could be laid on a somewhat shorter route. Its capacity should be from 8 to 10 million gallons per day

For delivering water from the storage reservoir to Monhagen reservoir, a 12 inch pipe will be sufficient, but to insure a good fire service by drawing water directly into the city main from the storage reservoir, a 20-inch pipe is to be preferred.

The plan which we recommend for adoption is as follows:

(1) At the Shawangunk Kill construct a masonry dam 8 feet high

(2) From the dam to the storage reservoir, construct a conduit, open or closed as further examination may prove to be most desirable about 2½ miles long.

(3) In the valley of the little Shawangunk Kill, construct a storage reservoir with its surface not less than fifty feet above Monhagen reservoir, covering about 125 acres and holding 500 million gallons.

(4) From the storage reservoir, lay a 20-inch cast iron pipe and connect it also with the main to the city

The cost of this work is estimated to be $150 000

The advantages of this plan are

(1) The water shed of the Shawangunk Kill at the point of intake is 12 square miles, and a permanent supply 7,500 000 gallons per day may be procured from it

(2) For the present it will only be necessary to divert fresher water into the large reservoir and it will have ample time and space to settle and become purified before being drawn for city use

(3) An excellent opportunity is offered at the upper end of the storage reservoir for the construction of filter beds, if it should be found desirable to further purify the water

(4) The water can be aerated in discharging in to the Monhagen reservoir

(5) Better head and supply for fire protection can be obtained

The new supply would necessitate the securing of water rights, rights of way for the work contemplated and also necessary lands for the dams.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a special election or appropriation meeting of the taxable inhabitants of said city will be held at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry St, on Tuesday, Feb 12 h, 1895, from 2 o'clock until 8 o'clock p m., to vote upon said improvement

By order of the Common Council.

IRA DORRANCE, President

L M HAMILTON, Clerk.

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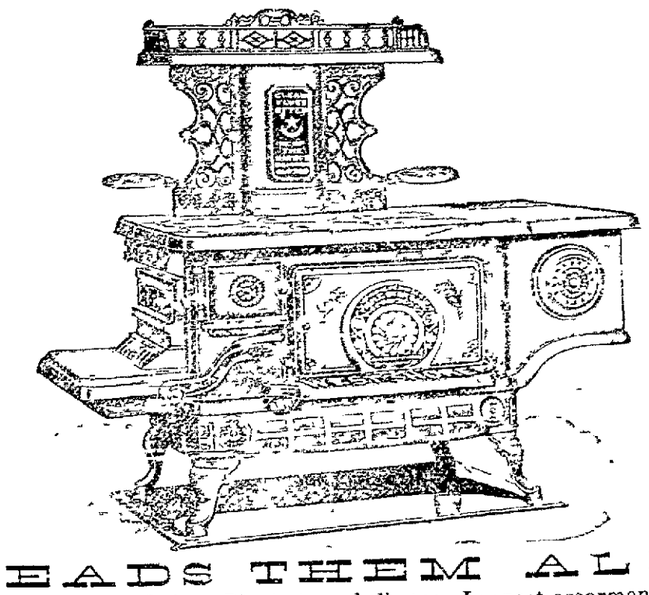

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